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THREE AMERICAN ARMIES ADVANCE IN WEST

845 NAZI PLANES DESTROYED BY ALLIES

Luftwaffe Gets Knockout Blow On West Front

German Air Force Is Regarded as Almost Powerless

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN

LONDON, Tuesday, April 17 (AP)—At least 845 German planes were destroyed yesterday by Allied fighters in a cataclysmic blow against the Nazi air force and last night an observer commented, "the Luftwaffe has been knocked out."

At the same time Gen. Carl A. Spaatz issued a special order of the day saying the strategic air war against Germany had ended victoriously and that hereafter United States heavy bombers would be used for tactical operations.

6,000 Planes Attack

More than 6,000 Allied planes joined in the mighty daylight assault on the enemy, and the German radio reported the air attacks were being continued through the night by both Russian and British bombers. The "achtung" warning service said Berlin had been raided three times before midnight.

Approximately 2,000 fighter pilots participated in the history-making blast against Germany's boarded frontline planes, splintering 812 of them on the ground and shooting thirty-three others from the sky.

Upwards of forty enemy airfields in the Pilsen-Prague area of Czechoslovakia were strafed by United St tes Eighth Air Force fighters which had escorted heavy bombers on a mission against communications targets.

Raid German Airdromes

Tactical air forces based on the continent fanned out in a series of attacks against enemy airdromes and targets over a wide area.

This great assault, overshadowing the previous single day's record of 377 planes destroyed, made last Tuesday, raised to at least 2,953 the number of enemy aircraft wrecked in the first sixteen days of April.

One competent air observer who could not be named, said "the Luftwaffe has been knocked out. It still has planes—although the rate of production has greatly diminished while the number of its fighting craft destroyed has greatly increased—but the Germans have not the fuel or the pilots to fly what is left of their frontline planes. The Luftwaffe now has been reduced to nothing more than a nuisance value."

Change in Tactics

Spaatz, commander of the United States Strategic Air Forces in Europe comprising the Eighth air force in Britain and the Fifteenth air force in Italy, said in his special order that "the advances of our ground forces have brought to a close the strategic air war" and declared that hereafter the heavy bombers and fighters of the strategic air forces would operate in conjunction with tactical units.

Actually, the concentration of the power of heavy bombers in direct tactical support of the ground forces already has begun. In yesterday's operations 450 Flying Fortresses smashed enemy troop positions around Bordeaux for the third straight day and another force of 750 Fortresses and Liberators attacked rail targets in Bavaria ahead of the advancing ground troops.

Mustangs and Thunderbolts, whose services as escorts for the heavy bombers were scarcely needed, dropped down for strafing runs and destroyed at least 647 planes on the ground. They shot down three others

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Meat Shortage Acute in State

[By The Associated Press]

Record or near record low stocks of meat were reported in an Associated Press survey of Maryland municipalities today as the House Food Investigation committee began a study of the meat shortage on a national scale in Washington.

Most doleful reports came from Hagerstown, where the situation was reported worse than at any time since the beginning of the war, and at Annapolis, where a ration board official said meat was "pretty scarce, this past weekend worse than it has ever been in this locality."

An extensive tour of Baltimore markets showed that many of their cases were bare, and that those which had supplies of meat experienced buying crushes which soon exhausted them.

Most stores in Salisbury were reported completely out, except for scrapple. One dealer said he was even out of bologna for the first time in the history of his store. There was no poultry, reportedly because of the April 2 restrictive order.

Frederick reports showed the situation tight, but not critical. A ration board official said there had been quite a few complaints but that "nobody is suffering."

MAY GET CABINET POST

IT IS RUMORED in Washington that Hugh A. Fulton, 36, may be named to the post of attorney general in President Truman's cabinet, or that he may get the post of top adviser to the president, . job which Harry Hopkins held with the late President Roosevelt. Fulton served as chief counsel for the Truman Investigating committee.

B-29s Destroying War Production Plants in Tokyo

By ELMONT WAITE

GUAM, Tuesday, April 17 (AP)—Total elimination of Tokyo's war production became a definite goal today after American B-29s in a Monday pre-dawn mass raid added destruction to the twenty-seven and one-half square miles of the city already in ruins.

Staff Officers of Maj. Gen. Curtis E. LeMay's Twenty-first Bomber Command here figured all production would come to a standstill without actual destruction of the sixty-five square mile Urban industrial area.

Tokyo radio admitted the Monday raid on the southwestern section and on adjacent Kawaski left fires burning for seven hours.

Jap Cabinet Meets

The Japanese cabinet met in emergency session late Monday to discuss "the latest devastation of the war," radio Tokyo said.

Another Tokyo report, lacking confirmation, said United States medium Mitchell bombers and navy carrier planes, striking Japan for the second successive day, raided Kyushu island Monday.

This was the first report of any source of medium bombers, which could fly from Iwo Jima, attacking Japan's mainland since the Doolittle carrier-based Mitchells' daring 1942 mission.

Twentieth air force headquarters in Washington said eleven bombers (some of which may be reported later) had failed to return from Monday's incendiary raid, the second on Tokyo in forty-eight hours. Possibly as many at 400 B-29s participated.

Report Large Fires

Crews of the Superfortresses saw fires still burning in the great arsenal area of Northwestern Tokyo from Saturday's before-dawn raid by an approximately equal force.

The Twentieth air force communique reported: "Crews returning to their bases reported that fires x x x merged into conflagration that was visible 100 miles at sea. One Superfortress crew was 137 miles enroute home when it observed an explosion that 'illuminated the whole sky over Tokyo.'"

Strike Delays Output Of B-24 Bombers

DETROIT, April 16 (AP)—A walkout of 550 workmen tonight on the giant Willow Run bomber plant's final assembly line impaired still further the output of B124 bombers, a Ford Motor Company spokesman declared.

Fanatical Japs Raid Americans On Okinawa Isle

Yanks Destroy 368 Jap Planes in Attack upon Kyushu

By ELMONT WAITE

GUAM, Tuesday, April 17 (AP)—A new series of fanatical Japanese aerial raids on American forces at Okinawa and United States carrier plane strikes on the Japanese home island of Kyushu cost the enemy 368 warplanes destroyed and sixty damaged in four days, Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced today.

These losses increased to 1,674 the number of Japanese planes destroyed off the Ryukyus and at Kyushu since March 18.

Nimitz also reported:

Capture New Airfield

Elements of the Twenty-fourth army corps landed on little Ie Shima, three miles west of Okinawa's Motobu peninsula, yesterday morning. Against light initial resistance, they quickly captured the island's three-runway airfield.

Yanks have killed 9,108 Japanese and taken 391 prisoners through midnight Friday—the first thirteen days of the Okinawa campaign. In addition, 85,000 civilians have been brought under jurisdiction of the American military government.

Raid Home Islands

Land based army Mustang fighters from Iwo Jima bases attacked ground installations at Kanoya and Kushira on Kyushu island April 16. This was the first reported raid by bombers smaller than B-29s on any of the empire's home islands.

On Okinawa, marines continued their advance toward the island's northwest tip over rugged terrain. On the southern front, there was little change in the lines as naval guns and carrier planes continued to join field artillery in bombardment of the enemy's well-prepared positions.

Damage Cargo Ship

Navy search planes heavily damaged a small cargo ship in the Northern Ryukyus and army Black Widow night fighters attacked military installations in the Bonins.

The Japanese launched heavy air attacks against American forces in and around Okinawa yesterday. Yank pilots, ships' gunners and land-based antiaircraft gunners destroyed 242 of the attackers.

Nimitz did not say whether American forces suffered damage in these attacks.

Nimitz disclosed that 9,108 Japanese troops had been killed on Okinawa and 391 taken prisoner up to Friday midnight. That covered the first thirteen days of the Okinawa campaign. The prisoner figure was for military personnel only. Approximately 85,000 civilians have been placed under American military government supervision.

Jap Casualties Increase

The new figures thus disclosed that despite the deadlocked ground action on the Southern Okinawa front, 4,099 Japanese were killed and 169 taken prisoner since April 8. On the latter date, Nimitz said Japanese casualties were 5009 killed and 222 prisoners.

Only United States casualty figures announced by Nimitz were 432 killed, 2,103 wounded and 160 missing—a total of 2,695—through April 9.

Elements of the Twenty-fourth army corps landed on Ie Shima, off the northwest tip of Okinawa, the morning of April 16 and, advancing rapidly against light resistance, quickly captured a three-runway airfield. The greater part of the defenders were driven back into prepared defense positions.

Marines on Northern Okinawa meantime continued their push northward over rugged terrain.

There was little change in the lines on the southern front, where naval guns, carrier planes and field artillery continued their bombardment of the strong Japanese defense positions.

Red Parachute Troops Land in Rear of Germans

Come Down Behind Nazi Lines 23 Miles from Berlin

By ROMNEY WHEELER

LONDON, Tuesday, April 17 (AP)—The Germans reported today that Soviet parachutists had landed behind German lines less than twenty-three miles from Berlin yesterday even as Adolf Hitler was demanding a defensive death-stand against what he called the "last massed" Russian offensive against the Nazi capital.

The Red army airborne troops dropped in Berlin's defense ring somewhere between the city's eastern limits and heights won by the Red army twenty-three miles to the east, the Berlin radio commentator Ernst von Hammer said, as German reports indicated that four Russian armies totaling perhaps 2,000,000 men were on the move.

May Soon Join Yanks

The long-expected offensive burst upon the Germans at 3:50 a. m. yesterday, the German high command announced, and drove forward along a blazing 120-mile front at two points eighty miles from the American Third and Ninth armies. Berlin conceded that a rapid linkup was possible.

Hitler, who issued a special order of the day announcing the Russian offensive some hours after the German high command had done so, commanded east front soldiers to "drown the Bolshevik assault in a blood bath" and hinted darkly at German treachery, warning his soldiers to watch for German officers who might give retreat orders.

Guns Heard in Berlin

The deafening fire of 1,000 Russian guns thundered ceaselessly throughout the day in Berlin, the enemy admitted, as Soviet assault units battled into massive, reinforced fortifications under cover of hundreds of planes bombing and machine-gunning German positions on Berlin's eastern approaches.

All along the front, Red army engineers were speeding amphibious tanks and armored units into bridgeheads across the Oder and Neisse rivers which were being built up hourly. At least two new footholds across the Oder were reported—the latest at the river's elbow east of Eberswalde, seventeen and a half miles northeast of Berlin.

New Drives in Austria.

Overshadowed by the great operation, which was not yet officially confined by the Soviet high command, were Red army drives in Austria, Czechoslovakia and East Prussia.

In the Austrian Alps, Marshal Feodor I. Tolbukhin's Third Ukrainian army battered through 1,100-foot hills to within twenty-nine miles east of Austria's second city of Graz by capturing Fuerstenfeld in the Feistritz river valley. Other spearheads battered through the Danube valley to a point fifty-nine miles east of Linz.

Moscow Insists Poles Have Voice In 'Frisco Talks

LONDON, Tuesday, April 17 (AP)—The Soviet government continues to insist on the absolute necessity of participation by the Polish provisional government at Warsaw in the San Francisco conference, the Moscow radio said early today.

Snowballs Rolled By Wind in West

GREELEY, Colo., April 16 (AP)—A rare combination of temperature, soft snow and wind produced a seldom seen pnenomenon today.

Snowballs, some as big as a foot in diameter and as carefully rolled as cotton batting, were scattered over fields in the area. Observers gave mother nature full credit for the job of rolling.

Finds Dynamite In His Basement

HELENA, Mont., April 16 (AP)—His pick struck something hard when Les Brown was leveling his basement floor, and he unearthed a strange looking box. After buffeting it about Brown finally opened it with his pick.

The box contained fifteen sticks of dynamite, caps and all.

The Road to Berlin

[By The Associated Press]

Eastern Front: Twenty-three miles (from Seelow heights, Germas report).

Western Front: Forty-five miles (from Tangemuende—Germans say also from Haveiberg).

Italian Front: 530 miles (from Menate).

Germany Forced To Meet Allies On Nearly Every Foot of Circle

By J. M. ROBERTS, JR.
Associated Press War Analyst

The full tide of destruction which the Allies have been storing up for Germany for five years is pouring through the breaches in the Nazi dam. For the first time the Hitlerites are called on to meet full-out offensives not from just two fronts, but along every foot of an almost complete circle.

The months remaining to the Nazi regime have been cut to days, and any day may bring it to a matter of hours. Berlin stands where Warsaw stood in 1939, and the German army where the French, British, Belgian and Dutch armies stood in 1940. The men of nearly a score of nations have joined for the final squeeze. Even the Romanians, Italians and Bulgarians are advancing against their former allies. What remains of Hitler's "greater Reich" has joined East Prussia, Danzig and the Ruhr; it has become the greatest pocket of all.

The beginning of new campaigns at the Oder and in Italy have solved at least one problem for the German generals. They no longer have to worry about shifting troops from here to there. They are all engaged now.

It all adds up to the fact that every stand of the Nazis from now on is a suicide stand.

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WHERE 20 LOST LIVES IN PLANE CRASH

TWISTED METAL is all that remains of a Pennsylvania-Central Airlines transport plane which crashed and burned on a ridge in the Cheat Mountains near Morgantown, W. Va., with a loss of twenty lives, including the crew of three. All of the bodies but one were burned beyond recognition.

Hunger Riots in Berlin:

Revolt of Starving Population May Mean Collapse of Nazis, Writer Says

(Editor's Note: Olle Ollen, 32-year-old Berlin correspondent of the Stockholm Morgontidningen, has watched the decline of Hitlerism since 1942 and was one of the last two Swedish correspondents in Germany, leaving that capital April 8. He lived during his entire stay in Berlin's West End, one of the city's most heavily-bombed quarters, and once was bombed out.)

By OLLE OLLEN
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STOCKHOLM, April 16—(AP)—Hunger riots were occurring daily in the nothern and eastern sections of Berlin when I left the German capital eight days ago.

On the eve of my departure hungry mothers of starving children stormed food shops in the Alexanderplatz and almost lynched an Sa (stormtroop) guard who tried to quiet them with the suggestion they economize on their bread rations.

Hunger Revolt Looms

The population is ripe for rebellion but it will be a hunger revolt, not a fight for freedom.

The Germans have forgotten what freedom is. As long as starvation stays away from their doors there never is any chance of insurrection even though ninety per cent of the capital's citizens heartily wish for a speedy end to the Nazi hierarchy.

Not even the iron grip of the SS (elite guard) can prevent hungry mothers from storming bakeries or bread wagons which are not provided with a military guard.

A month ago Berlin was an apathetic city, a city which, compared with Copenhagen, was like dough not yet in ferment. No machinegun pistols rattled unexpectedly in the streets. No "freedom fighters" tried to accelerate with bombs the inevitable development. There were no great illegal organizations functioning, only weariness and loquacious hopelessness.

Then Picture Changed

Suddenly the situation grew acute a week or so ago. Now only Allied columns with field kitchens can prevent a "mothers' hunger rebellion."

It is certain that the Nazis' last bastions will be defended by desperadoes who will fight to postpone their own doom and will not hesitate to use all means to prolong the struggle a few days or weeks.

Not all the arms and ammunition depots in the German citadel are emptied yet. There are huge caves blasted into the mountains at positions to which Hitler and other Nazi leaders plan to retire for a last fight.

Next to Berchtesgaden, Hitler's Bavarian headquarters, the most noted mountain fortress is located at Weinboehla, between Meissen and Dresden, where enormous installations have been built.

Hitler's Last Birthday

There will be many a small citadel remaining inside zones already militarily liquidated. Hitler himself will observe his last birthday as dictator April 20 in his eagle's nest at Berchtesgaden, perhaps to stay there for good.

Hitler still has not turned everything over to his aides, even if Heinrich Himmler and Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels are now chiefly responsible for the Nazi leadership.

Gestapo Chief Himmler is more active than ever before and permits himself to be seen much oftener. He spends most of his time in his headquarters at Zoseen, twenty-two miles south of Berlin, which is packed with arms and is the nerve center of military activity.

Berlin's dictator, Dr. Goebbels, now lives in his fortress. His beautiful propaganda palace on Wilhelmplatz was completely destroyed by three direct hits during a Mosquito bomber raid.

If Goebbels can hold Berlin, certain key points surely will offer resistance. One of these is the inner city core around the so-called Bendler block. The area also embraces the Reichschancellory opposite the Tiergarten, the Unter Den Linden artery from the Brandenburger gate at the Tiergarten end to the cathedral, the Hallesches gate, Anhalter station, Potsdamer platz and Potsdamer bridge back to the Tiergarten.

In this zone there are many first-class barricades built by military experts. The Brandenburger gate is closed except for a small traffic passage. Bridges are mined. Foxholes for rocket fighters dot the Tiergarten. Tanks have been dug in. Trench systems connect camouflaged fuel and ammunition dumps.

Supplies of food, ammunition and medicine are stored in great quantities. The anti-aircraft is prepared for a long siege.

Around this core lie many lesser barricades.

Tire Production Slowed by Strikes

AKRON, O., April 16 (AP) — Tire production lagged as intermittent work stoppages ebbed and flowed at three major rubber plants.

CIO-United Rubber Workers at the General Tire & Rubber Company ended a three-day walkout by returning to work on the afternoon shift but a stoppage which ended this morning at Firestone Tire & Rubber Company's No. 1 plant flared up again this afternoon as company-union negotiations broke down.

A dispute over transfer of several workers in the finishing department precipitated a walkout at the Goodyear Synthetic Corporation, a Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company subsidiary.

Roosevelt Stamp Soon

WASHINGTON, April 16 (AP)—A new postage stamp to be issued in observance of the United Nations conference at San Francisco will bear the name of Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Americans Join In Heavy Attack In North Italy

By MAURICE MORAN

ROME, April 16 (AP)—An offensive described by Field Marshal Sir Harold L. Alexander as "the last battle which will end the war" was launched today with American Fifth army troops joining in the assault begun a week ago by forces of the British Eighth army in a mighty effort to drive the Germans from Northern Italy.

A bombardment by 1,233 heavy bombers of the United States Fifteenth Air Force preceded the American jump-off in mountainous territory heavily mined and bitterly defended south of Bologna. German defenses were saturated by nearly 25,000 bombs.

Clark Is Confident

Special orders of the day issued by Alexander and by Gen. Mark W. Clark, commander of the Fifteenth army group, expressed confidence that the present attack would attain its objective—complete defeat of some twenty-six Nazi divisions in Italy—but also warned that there was much hard fighting ahead.

Allied artillery poured 75,000 shells into enemy positions during last night. Many Germans were found in dazed condition when doughboys overran their first objectives below Bologna early today.

By mid-afternoon Allied infantry was locked in savage combat with Germans manning the strongest mountain defenses the enemy ever has thrown up on this rugged peninsula—defenses he has had six months to prepare.

Capture High Peak

In spite of this, Fifth army troops captured a dominating 2,200-foot peak just east of highway sixty-four three hours after the attack began.

Riflemen advancing between highway sixty-four and a point some four miles east of highway sixty-five—the main Bologna-Florence route—found the going extremely rough as they ground out yard-by-yard gains against mortar and machinegun crews dug in almost elbow to elbow at many places.

The slopes of two heights west of highway sixty-five, Monte Rumici and Monte Adone, which command the Savenna valley as well as the Bologna-Florence road, were under bitter attack.

East of highway sixty-five other American troops battered at dominating features in an advance which was measured in yards in the early hours of the day but slowly picked up speed.

No Formal Surrender of Germany Is Likely, Gen. Eisenhower Declares

By JULES B. GRAD
Stars and Stripes Correspondent
(Distributed by the Associated Press)

AN ADVANCED COMMAND POST, April 16 (AP)—The war in Europe probably will not end until Allied troops have occupied Germany completely, General Eisenhower told a group of visiting United States radio correspondents today.

The general said he did not believe there would ever be a formal German surrender.

"Nazi units, including divisions, corps, armies and finally army groups will give up separately as they exhaust their ammunition and gasoline, or find themselves hopelessly trapped by Allied encirclement," he said.

"But there will be no announcement of V-E day until all important enemy pockets on the western front have been wiped out."

Praising the size and skill of the Russian armies as well as his own, Eisenhower said the Soviet drive from the east could be expected when ground conditions permitted.

As to which Allied army would finally enter Berlin, the supreme commander pointed out that his single purpose in this war always has been to crush the German armed forces. He said he was not interested in geographical points.

Great Fortress Of Leipzig Is Reported Doomed

Yank Forces Battle Way to within 95 Miles of Russians

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

PARIS, Tuesday, April 17 (AP) — Three American armies battled possibly eighty-five miles from Russian lines today, hammering five miles beyond the Elbe river, outflanking the great fortress of Leipzig and driving a steel wedge thirty miles from the enemy's eastern front base of Dresden.

Yet another American army, the Seventh, broke into the Nazi shrine city of Nuernberg, ninety miles north of Munich and an outer bastion of the Germans' Alpine retreat, where the final shots in the war in Europe may be fired.

Report New Crossing

The United States Ninth Army was fifty-two miles southwest of Berlin after hacking out a foothold five miles beyond the Elbe, and unconfirmed enemy reports said the Americans had forced a new crossing farther north at Havelberg, forty-five miles northwest of Berlin and some eighty-five miles from Russian lines.

The United States First Army cut loose with a fourteen-mile tank dash that swept into Wurzen, twelve miles east of Leipzig, where an estimated 1,000,000 civilians faced an ordeal of fire and steel because 40,000 German troops are bent on making a Stalingrad of that refugee-swollen fifth city of the Reich. Infantry battled up seven miles south of the city.

The United States Third Army as well as the First was eighty-five miles from Russian lines and slashing into the rear area of German forces on the eastern front. Both were up to if not across the western boundary of German territory marked for Russian occupation.

Chemnitz Attacked

The Third army laid siege to Chemnitz, was seven miles from the border of Czechoslovakia, and shoved a steel fist on northeast of Chemnitz thirty miles from the Elbe and Dresden.

The First army at Wurzen was eighteen miles from the Elbe—along which the Germans may make their final stand in Central Germany — and was less than two miles from the river farther north as it opened an attack at the approaches to Dessau, fifty-two miles southwest of Bernin.

With the British and Canadians threatening the north German ports of Bremen, Emden and Hamburg, and with the Allies squeezing enemy pockets in Western Holland, the Ruhr and on France's Atlantic coast, German soldiers were giving up by the thousands.

Many Prisoners Taken

A total of 66,191 prisoners were counted Sunday, most of them from the Ruhr, where a German panzer Lehr division which had fought in Africa and Normandy surrendered. Equally surprising was the abrupt capitulation of tough German marines to the Canadians at Groningen, Holland's fifth largest city.

For all that, Gen. Eisenhower dampened any optimism that the end of the war in Europe was imminent.

He told visiting radio correspondents that war probably would not end until Allied troops had completely occupied Garmany, and no victory would be proclaimed "until all important enemy pockets on the western front have been wiped out."

Allied air forces were hastening that day with tremendous blows at the German air force, destroying 842 additional enemy planes yesterday.

British Launch Assault

In the north, the British Second army launched a big assault on Germany's fine river port of Bremen, advancing to within two and a half miles of its southern outskirts and farther east cut loose with a fifteen-mile surge from its Aller river bridgehead that wound up only

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'Phone Workers Vote To Strike

NEW YORK, April 16 (AP)—The Federation of Long Lines Telephone workers, representing 6,000 operators employed by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, voted by 3,814 to 118 tonight to join 12,000 local operators in the Metropolitan area in a strike arising from refusal of the War Labor Board to grant them a $5 a week wage increase.

Earlier, the Traffic Employes Association which represents operators of the New York Telephone Company voted 9,999 to 540 in favor of the strike.

The executive boards of the unions will meet tomorrow to decide on the further steps. A spokesman for the A. T. and T. said the firm would await the outcome of the meeting before making a statement.

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Congress Has No V-E Day Plans

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST

WASHINGTON, April 16 (AP) — Congress has no "V-E" day program as such, its leaders admitted today, but victory in Europe will bring a spurt of legislative activity.

No laws expire automatically with the war's end in Europe, most of the emergency legislation being self-repealing after hostilities end on all fronts.

Leaders Halt Discussion

Just what Congress should do when Germany collapses was discussed at a recent meeting of its leaders. Their conclusions, as one of them expressed it, were that "there is nothing of a 'must' nature that should be done, but we must carry on mindful of the fact that there is a war on in the Pacific."

Price control legislation will expire June 30; the selective training and service law ceases to have effect after May 15. Machinery for extending both already has been set in motion, the House having unanimously approved extension of the draft law.

Restrictions Considered

The Senate, which may write restrictions into the draft act extension if Germany no longer is in the fight when the legislation reaches the floor, has started hearings on price control extension.

It is probable that a fight will develop over that, since many congressmen believe homefront controls may be relaxed somewhat after Germany is defeated.

There may be a move to pare down taxes, but the congressional tax-framers already have indicated no tax relief can be expected until after both wars end.

LEADS SENATE

SENATOR Kenneth McKellar, (D.), of Tennessee (above) will act as president pro tempore of the Senate, taking the place of Harry S. Truman who as vice president of the United States acted as presiding officer of the upper chamber of Congress.

Sheriff Releases Man Barred from Leaving Field He Had Plowed

Deputy Sheriff Glenn Rizer Saturday released James Rephann, who had been hired by Charles C. Laurie to plow a field, from the plowed tract near Eckhart.

Officers had received word that Rephann was barred from leaving the property by a gate locked and guarded by Mrs. Laura Condry. Rizer had her remove the chain from the lane off the Parkersburg road.

Officers were informed Saturday night that broken glass had been found in the lane.

An injunction was granted in February, 1944 against Martin Howard Condry and Joseph La Porte. It was filed in circuit court by Mr. and Mrs. Laurie who claimed that Condry and La Porte blocked the lane leading from the Parkersburg road to their property in Eckhart.

The defendants took the case to the court of appeals which reversed the circuit court decision and remanded the case here for trial. Chief Justice William A. Huster, in a hearing Friday, reserved decision.

Approval of P.E. Exchange Plan Asked

Philadelphia, April 16 (AP)—The Potomac Edison Company, Hagerstown and Frederick, Md., asked the Securities and Exchange commission today to approve a preferred stock exchange plan.

Holders of Potomac Edison's outstanding 29,182 ½ shares of seven per cent preferred and 34,602 shares of six per cent preferred, $100 per value, would be offered the right to exchange their holdings for a new preferred stock with a lower dividend rate on a share-for-share basis plus a cash adjustment of $5 on the seven per cent preferred and a cash adjustment for accrued dividends on both classes. The new stock would have $100 par value.

Following the exchange, the company plans to call all of the unexchanged preferred for redemption at $115 per share for the seven per cent and $110 per share for the six per cent, plus accrued dividends.

The exchange plan is to become effective if 80 per cent of the outstanding preferred is deposited for exchange.

The company asked exemption from competitive bidding requirements.

Nazis Murder 1,400 In Holland after Shooting of General

WITH CANADIAN TROOPS IN HOLLAND, April 16 (AP)—A German General Rauter, SS (elite guard) officer second in command of German forces in Holland, was reported today to have been wounded critically by the Dutch underground a month ago.

The reports said the Germans, in reprisal, killed 1,400 Dutch civilians and threatened to burn every structure between Apeldoorn and Arnhem if Rauter died.

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Rec Club Elects New Council at Meeting

A new Rec club council, consisting of six boys and six girls, equally representing Fort Hill and Allegany high schools, was chosen by ballot at the regular session of the club Friday at the Y.M.C.A. Two hundred and fifty ballots were cast.

Those who will serve on the council from Allegany high school are: James Radcliffe, Tommy Powers, Stanley Bishop, Marion Warden, Patty Bowie and Kathryn Schade.

Representatives from Fort Hill high school are: Jean Watt, Doris Thrasher, Dolores Chase, Dick Groves, Frank Moss and Fred Parleton.

The council members, selected from sophomore and junior classes, will govern the club from the end of this June until they graduate. If a council member misses three consecutive council meetings, he is released from the council.

Positions Are Open For Bindery Operatives

Bindery operatives are needed for war service positions in the government printing office, Washington, D. C., according to a recent Civil Service announcement.

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Further information and application forms may be obtained at the office of Lawrence E. Crabtree, local Civil Service secretary, on the third floor of the post office building.

Local Field Artilleryman Helps Sink Nazi Vessel

Pfc. Joseph Calzone, husband of Mrs. Nettie Calzone, 455 Central avenue, is a member of a field artillery gun crew which holds the distinction of being the first field artillery outfit in the European theater of operations to sink an enemy vessel, a job normally assigned to coast artillery.

The outfit, part of the Sixty-sixth "Black Panther" infantry division, is stationed near the French coastal port of Lorient, surrounding a strong pocket of 25,000 Germans. They opened fire on a 5,000-ton German freighter which ventured too close to their batteries, and sank the vessel in less than ten minutes, according to a dispatch from division headquarters.

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Corriganville P-T.A. To Meet Thursday

The Rev. John L. Stewart, pastor of the Assembly of God church, 307 Wallace street, will speak on "The Value of Spiritual Education" at a meeting of the Corriganville Parent-Teacher Association at 8 p. m. Thursday, April 19, in the Corriganville school.

Students from Allegany high school will present a musical program under the direction of Miss Dorothy Willison, instructor of music at the high school. Mrs. Edward L. Matthews, Corriganville, is in charge of arrangements for the meeting.

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Girl Should Tell Soldier She No Longer Loves Him

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX
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Dear Miss Fairfax:

I'm a girl of 19 years and deeply in love with a boy of the same age who is overseas. He will be home soon. He isn't wealthy, but has enough to allow us to live quite comfortably. We want to get married when he comes home.

But I'm engaged to a boy who was wounded early in the war and was sent home. I don't love this boy and told him so but when the doctor said he needed me to give him a will to live, I promised to marry him. Now he's almost well, but the doctor says the shock would be too great if I told him at present that I can't marry him. And he said it would take about eighteen to twenty months for him to get over it.

Do I dare keep waiting the boy I really want to marry? Shall I tell the wounded boy about him?

I. M.

In spite of what your doctor says it would seem that the young soldier, who is "almost well" could stand the shock of being told you no longer love him. What else is to be done? It would be far worse for him if you went through with the ceremony loving someone else. I think it would be wise, when you see the boy you wish to marry, to tell him the truth. Sparring with truth, taking refuge in subterfuges only lands you deeper in your difficulties.

Groups for Teen-Agers

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I'm almost 15 years old, and want to have dates, but my mother thinks I should wait a few more years. I have turned down many boys who've asked for dates, because Mother says if I want to go out with boys, it would be much better if a group of boys and girls go out together instead of couples.

Do you think it would be all right for a boy and girl to go to a movie or ride around on Saturday or Sunday afternoons?

R. W.

I agree with mother it would be better if a group of boys and girls of the age you mention would go out together instead of in couples. Not long ago, when the war broke, a well-reared girl did not go out alone with a boy until she was 16 years of age. There was a bit of worldly wisdom in this convention.

If a girl did not marry very early, nice old ladies everyone knows would say something like: "That girl, why she's been going out and having dates for the past ten or fifteen years. She must be old as the hills."

Absence Makes Heart Grow Fonder

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I'm a young man of 24 years of age and have been going with a girl of 20 for almost a year. She says she loves me and that no one else matters, but during the time I've gone with her we've had several quarrels. Sometimes it was her fault and sometimes mine, but I always took all the blame.

Now I'm going into the service. I've been deferred on account of my position, but I asked to be released, because I thing I'd like to do my part. We had another misunderstanding, and she refuses to patch it up. When I asked her if she didn't care for me anymore, she said she could never love anyone else. But still she doesn't want to resume our friendship. I'm very much in love with her. What shall I do?

J. A. B.

If there's any truth in the old adage that "absence makes the heart grow fonder," I'm sure your girl friend will soon write and tell you how sorry she is, especially after you've gone to camp. A great many women will crucify themselves, because they're proud, while their hearts are just aching to make up again. Others have a gift for self-torture. No wonder men say "I can never understand women."

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LISTEN, WORLD!

—By Elsie Robinson

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To the Movie Czars, Inc.
Hollywood, California
Gentlemen:

For months hundreds of letters, all based on the same theme, have been accumulating in my files. You may not agree with these letters but they are of national importance and they are down your alley. So I'm passing them along. What's their beef?

PRETTY GIRLS!

What's wrong with pretty girls? Nothing—when and if you find them where they belong. But there's a time and place for everything, and even pretty girls may be in the wrong spot at times. Or so says your public.

Actually you've brought this on yourselves. For the last few years you have been offering America more and more historical movies, biographical films which show great names in the making. America likes those films—is clamoring for more. But instead of capitalizing on this enthusiasm your directors seem possessed of a fiendish desire to scramble the casting. Instead of giving us History As Is with real flesh and blood humans, they have gathered a collection of curvaceous cuties and chorines and proceeded to let 'em roll accordingly. Which may be easier on the eyes but makes a monkey out of any honest biography.

The plain fact is that famous people, particularly women, have seldom been dazzlers, much less Powers models. They have been brave, kindly, supremely intelligent and efficient. But they have possessed the usual human quota of freckles, warts and fallen arches. Greatness, not glamour, was their job and the world honored them for it.

But does Hollywood applaud this decision? Does it make the great ones even more loveable by showing those slight physical imperfections which we all share? Anything but! With horrified activity it heaves their actual characters into the wastebasket along with the freckles and double chins and transforms these dignified Dianas into Kewpie dolls.

An an outstanding example, consider the rumor that Betty Hutton is about to be cast in the role of General Fremont's wife in Irving Stone's great and honest biography, "The Immortal Wife." Betty, merry little pixie—adorable tomboy—beloved of all America. Yet totally unfit to impersonate that great hearted pioneer who was John Fremont's beloved mate. One might as well have imagined Will Rogers playing Hamlet.

Jessie Fremont was never a pretty doll in all her life. She was handsome — compelling — majestic in both body and soul. She was the embodiment of all those courageous sweethearts, wives and mothers who made America. Separated from the mate whom she adored, she spent many a year in loneliness and heart hunger. Yet, regardless of her own pain or actual danger, she moved serenely along the difficult trail that was to link the West with the Union.

A glorious and dignified woman—such a woman as every man treasures in his heart when he thinks of his own mother. Then why not portray her as she was in her natural beauty and abundance. Why not dare to be real?

You have dared this in the past, gentlemen. Marie Dressler, Bette Davis, Ingrid Bergman—you have let them play true to life. And whenever you did all America applauded. Then dare again! America is no longer in the kindergarten. There is a place in our lives now for grown women as well as for cuties. Give us the pretty girls—keep them coming. BUT WHEN HISTORY'S IMMORTALS WALK AGAIN—LET THEM BE REAL!

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The first three gospels—Matthew, Mark and uke — re known as the synoptic ospels because in matter, language and order they have much in common.

Marriage Licenses

Licenses to marry were issued to fourteen couples yesterday and Saturday in the office of the clerk of circuit court. Ten permits were granted yesterday and four on Saturday. They were issued to:

David Mitchell Watson and Onolee Louise Dicken, Cumberland.

William Frederick Greiner, Hollidaysburg, Pa., and Mary Louise Chace, Troy, Pa.

Roy Redman, Petersburg, W. Va., and Juanita Washington, Piedmont, W. Va.

Daniel Joseph Covaney and Pearl Himerdinger, Jersey City, N. J.

William Flournoy Sine, Levels, W. Va., and Margaret Magdalene Malone, Fort Ashby, W. Va.

James Louis Isabella, Wampum, Pa., and Donna Jean Martin, Flintstone.

Albert Herman Berger and Bertha Elise Johrde, Cleveland, Ohio.

Elmer Edward Jeffries, Midland, and Nettie Violet Green, Gilmore.

Arpod Zoltan Stanko, Route 1, West Brunswick, Pa., and Bethel Louise Frank, Denbo, Pa.

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Robert Jay Edwards, Kittanning, Pa., and Mary Alice Schall, Route 1, Kittanning.

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A Discussion of Our Presidential System

THIS NEWSPAPER BELIEVES there is much food for thought in an editorial which appeared in the New York Herald Tribune Sunday dealing with the presidential system in the United States. It so clearly expresses the views of this paper that we are printing it in its entirety.

"There is always something impressive and moving about the succession of a vice president to the presidency," the Herald Tribune says in the opening paragraph of the editorial which it entitled "The Test of a System."

"Mr. Truman stands in an old American tradition — a relatively unknown and modest citizen, suddenly elevated by fate to the greatest government post in the world. So it has been through many decades of our history. At our national conventions the second post has rarely gone to a ranking leader.

"Like his predecessors, Mr. Truman takes office gravely and simply. The whole country is glad to unite behind him. The national spirit of fair play will see that he receives every assistance and opportunity. This, also, is in our tradition, and, thanks in no small part to it, our vice presidents have made an excellent record as presidents. The names of Chester A. Arthur and Calvin Coolidge come to mind as good examples of such success.

"It would be folly to ignore the fact, however, that our presidential system faces one of the most difficult periods in its long history. The breach of the two-term tradition and the intensely personal rule which flowed, almost inevitably, from so long a leadership, have unquestionably altered the balance of our three-branched government. The role of the Supreme Court has been weakened and confused; certain functions of Congress have been reduced to the status of executive perquisites. True, with the ending of war, Congress has shown signs of reasserting its powers; and the Supreme Court is too great and vital an institution to be permanently disabled. We are confident that Mr. Truman will recognize these truths and aid in the restoration of lost balances as soon as the extraordinary needs of war permit.

"There is the additional fact that the tensions of the peace that lies ahead are likely to be far more violent than ever before. No one can any longer view warless years as a period of relaxation. If a third world war is to be avoided, only persistent, able and concerted effort can accomplish that result. Peace, like war, must, as Governor Dewey phrased the truth, be waged. While the other branches of the government must be restored to their proper functions, leadership in the White House cannot be permitted to falter or decline.

"Here is, plainly, the severest test that the presidential system has ever faced. The American people have shown high political skill in the more than a century and a half through which they have maintained and modified their Constitution as situations demanded. They face now new tasks and new responsibilities. They should approach them boldly and confidently, holding fast to that which is sound and effective in their system, not hesitating to change what needs to be changed. Even the alternative of congressional government, with some adaptation of the responsible cabinet system, deserves to be held in view. In any event, a rebuilding of the committee system of the House of Representatives cannot be achieved too soon. President Truman deserves the most efficient support that a reawakened Congress can furnish him."

Victory in Europe Is Approaching

SINCE IT BECOMES CLEARER every day that the Nazis would rather see Germany destroyed than officially acknowledge defeat, it seems to be assumed that V-E day in Europe will be the kind which General Eisenhower has visualized —victory not by enemy surrender but by Allied proclamation.

That being the case, there is much to be said in favor of the suggestion, made in dispatches from the front, that the war be declared at an end when the British-American forces effect their approaching juncture with the Russians.

That meeting of the armies of the Big Three will be an historic event. In a military way it will, of course, divide the Reich into two isolated parts, neither of which will be able to offer more than token resistance. It will make impossible the continuation of anything resembling resistance by the Germans, and it will deprive the Nazis of practically all the resources needed to continue organized opposition.

In a sentimental way it will be even more symbolic. It will signalize the union of the three great nations through whose gallant efforts the world was saved from fascist oppression.

Doubtless, all the Allied peoples, and most German soldiers as well, would feel happier in mind and soul if the Nazi leaders could be brought to their knees and forced to hand over their swords. There would be a finality about that ceremony which would help to satisfy justifiable desire for public revenge and which likewise would resolve forever every last doubt as to the result of the war. For the troops of the enemy it would mean that they could quit without having the stigma of treason fastened upon them.

But that, apparently, will never be. The Allies will decide when victory is complete, and the American-British-Soviet meeting in the heart of Germany would be a good time to make the momentous announcement.

Here's New Method To Trap Mosquitoes

SCIENCE IS WONDERFUL, and never more so than when it comes up with an achievement like that of Dr. Morton C. Kahn, the New York public health professor who is proposing to eradicate the mosquito by a strange and ingenius plot. It is his plan to record the love song of the female mosquito, play it on a phonograph, and trap the hordes of male mosquitos who come flocking for romance.

Probably it had not occurred to many persons that mosquitos had a love call. The only sound most individuals have ever heard them make is the steady and malignant buzzing which announces that they are about to pounce upon an arm or ear.

But Dr. Kahn is authority for the statement that mosquitoes do have their softer moments when their thoughts turn to romance and love. At such times the female mosquito utters what Dr. Kahn describes, rather slightingly, it seems, as a low bellow. To this the assorted males in the vicinity respond with a high, thin wail and buzz in like a squadron of dive bombers in full attack.

It is not hard to imagine a male mosquito's rage when he finds himself trapped in Dr. Kahn's device by a mechanical siren yodeling, in mosquito language, "come up and see me some time." But it's all right with most persons. And they should know enough in the future to get out of the way with all possible speed wherever they hear a mosquito uttering a low bellow.

So Sorry, Suzuki

CLOSE STUDENTS of Japan are predicting that the new government of Admiral Baron Kantaro Suzuki will be a "moderate" one that might project peace feelers to the United States. It is possible that he would fit in as the Japanese idea of a "front man" for such a peace offensive because he was wounded by extremist young Japanese officers in 1936. These officers accused him of counseling moderation on the emperor.

Suzuki is 77 years old and is regarded as an "elder statesman." He is a former commander-in-chief of the mikado's combined fleet. He is of the same school of "moderates" that spawned Saburo Kurusu and Kichisaburu Nomura, whose smiling "peace mission" was under way at the very hour Japan struck at Pearl Harbor.

America and the other Allies will know how to treat any Japanese "save face" peace gesture at this or any other time. In the light of recent history, no Japanese at all is to be trusted until unconditional surrender has permitted ironclad occupation of the islands and uprooting of the whole Japanese system.

Coffee Prices May Depend on Politics

BRAZIL HAS BEEN promised a free election before the end of the year, the first in the more than ten years since President Vargas took power. Americans will be interested because on the outcome may depend the price of coffee.

Sweden is now contracting with Brazilian growers for coffee at sixteen cents a pound and growers are convinced they will soon receive twenty cents. That would increase retail prices in the United States fifty per cent.

When, last year, Brazil's growers refused to sell any of the crop to the United States because the price was deemed too low, President Vargas released government stocks at thirteen cents a popnd. No deal for 1945 stocks has yet been closed with Brazil. If there is an election in Brazil, the price of coffee is slated to be the important issue.

We read that an automatic cocktail shaker, which mixes and serves drinks when a button is pushed, has been invented. Probably grows its own olives and cherries, too.

What many a housewife would like to know is what became of the little pig that, according to a nursery rhyme, went to market.

If Germans want to eat next winter, now is the time to turn what is left of Germany into an agricultural nation.

SNAKES FROM HORSEHAIRS

By MARSHALL MASLIN

Once upon a time I believed that if you take a living hair from a horse's tail and put it into water and keep your eyes on it for days—perhaps weeks—it will turn into a thin little snake at last.

When I was about twelve years old I tried that great experiment. My brother and I did it. We watched a horsehair for weeks. My father explained to us that it was quite impossible for a horsehair to become a living creature and that even if we did find a slender hairlike creature in the water that would not prove a hair had turned into a snake. He told us we were wasting our time but we didn't believe him.

Seems that a Mexican boy who lived down by the railroad tracks had solemnly assured us this would happen; he saw it happen and of course his word was more convincing than the grownup wisdom of a mere father.

So we watched and we watched but never did see that snake. We didn't see it but we never quite convinced ourselves that we were wrong and father was right. Somehow we were sure we had just missed, and that if we'd kept a closer watch we would have seen that horsehair become a snake.

We didn't get that folklore of childhood out of system and I suppose that none of us ever do. We continue to believe forever that horeshairs do turn into little threadlike snakes.

We believe that wishing gets things done.

We are sure that dreaming is more effective than doing.

We are certain that envy will turn into possession at last.

And we are stubbornly convinced that wool-gathering is better than thinking any day in the week.

Some day miracles will happen. We will get things done without actually doing them. A rich uncle will die and leave us his fortune, we will be loved without deserving it, and the ships we have neglected to send to sea will come back to us laden with rich cargo.

And we, being rich of course, will prove that father was wrong.

GO BACK AND START OVER AGAIN

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Pearson Says Political Pressure Being Applied To Free Ex-Louisiana Governor

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON—Back-stage political pressure is increasing to let Louisiana's worst political crook, ex-Governor Dick Leche, out on parole and also drop other government charges against him. The argument is that Leche was just a big, good-natured, handsome boy, who was the victim of circumstance and was influenced by the old Huey Long crowd.

Leche is serving ten years on one charge only—of buying several hundred trucks for the state highway commission at ten per cent higher than the list price. On this deal alone, he raked in $51,000. He has now served three and a third years out of ten and is up for parole. But he faces three other indictments.

Here is just how innocent a victim of circumstances the handsome ex-governor of Louisiana was:

Indictment No. 1—Accepted a $15,000 boat from State Conservation Commissioner William Rankin, supposedly as a gift from Leche's admirers, though actually the boat was paid for out of state funds. Rankin got one year and a day for this. Leche has not gone to trial.

Indictment No. 2—Used WPA materials and labor to build barns, fences and buildings on his palatial farm estate.

Indictment No. 3—Split $134,000 with Seymour Weiss on a hot oil deal arranged with Freeman Burford, of Texas. Leche got a rake-off of ten cents a barrel on the oil, first getting paid by Burford—by a package of $48,500 in thousands-dollar bills, sent by express. Express avoided use of the United States mails.

Later, Leche arranged to sell Burford a pipeline at the inflated value of $100,000, which the government contended was a disguised bribe, in return for winking at Burford's hot-oil operations. As governor of the state, Leche was supposed to enforce hot-oil laws.

Burford Becomes U. S. Colonel

Leche was indicted, and so was Burford. However, Federal Judge T. W. Davidson, of Dallas, refused to extradite Burford to the federal government, a most unusual proceeding. Later, Burford got a commission as lieutenant colonel under General Somervell's services of supply, while thousands of other men were denied commissions even as second lieutenant.

Governor Leche also was implicated in several other juicy deals, one of them the shake-down of a local gas company, which netted him from $40,000 to $60,000. He even pulled a thousand-dollar bill out of his pocket in the grand jury room and said: "Here's a collection I made this morning."

Now, however, the pressure boys proposed dropping these other indictments.

Note—The same Judge Davidson who protected Freeman Burford, last week telephoned Attorney General Biddle that United States Attorney Clyde Eastus, of Dallas, had a revolver which he planned to use against the judge. Eastus was suspended.

Is the War Over?

The House Foreign Affairs committee was meeting in a closed-door session when GOP Representative John Vorys, of Columbus, Ohio, remarked:

"The war's about over in Europe. There'll be some more mopping-up operations, but the war's actually finished."

But from the other end of the table came the charming voice of Mrs. Helen Gahagan Douglas, congresswoman from Los Angeles.

"The war will be over," she said in no uncertain tones, "when our husbands come home—and no sooner. You ask any woman in this country whether the war is over. She will give you exactly the same answer—when our husbands come home."

Congresswoman Douglas's husband, Maj. Melvyn Douglas, the movie star, has been stationed in the India-Burma theater. She has not seen him for more than two years.

Surplus War Plants

Shipbuilder Henry Kaiser gave some sage advice to Senator Jim Murray's Small Business committee the other day on the disposal of war plants.

Kaiser told the committee that the future use to which war plants are put will largely determine whether or not this country has full employment after the war.

He pointed out that certain monopolistic businessmen are anxious to buy some war plants merely for the purpose of closing them down, thus preventing their use by competitors after the war. Then Kaiser dropped a bombshell.

"Until such a time as the government can properly determine the effect of these plants on employment," Kaiser advised, "they should be disposed of on terms which would give every operator a fair opportunity to demonstrate his ability to use them for employment, and not to close them down."

Kaiser also pointed out that the Surplus Property act was so crudely worded, the Surplus Property board didn't know how to interpret it.

"I have not been able to find out what the policy is under which these plants will be disposed of," he said. "I don't know whether they will be disposed of for competitive dollars or full employment."

Kaiser then went on to recommend that the plants be leased or sold on a temporary basis to businessmen who would attempt to employ the maximum number of men in their plants. He suggested that the leases or sales be reviewed after six months or a year, to determine whether the purchaser was getting as much gainful employment out of the plant as possible.

Committee Chairman Murray backed Kaiser's plan, pointed out that we should take some risks in the reconstruction period to assure prosperity.

"We didn't hesitate to risk the loss of a tremendous amount of money in the quick conversion to war," Murray said, "and we ought to be willing to take the same kind of a chance to bring back prosperity when the war is over."

Capital Chaff

It was kept hush-hush, but United States officials had to move fast to protect the big Nazi treasure found in the German salt mine by the Third army. Some British officials thought the gold should remain in Germany until the Allies could talk the matter over. However, United States State and Treasury officials moved rapidly, recommended that the United States remove all the gold and currency to Paris, thus frustrating any legalistic twaddle after Germany surrenders . . . . Looted German art works were also found in the salt mine by the Third army and will probably be stored in New York until the Allies find the original owners . . . . Cracked one State department official when he learned of the Nazi loot: "Hilter certainly was salting it away" . . . . So many German murder factories for mass killing have been discovered they no longer make headlines. Latest, however, is an electric crematorium at Camp Shuthof in Alsace, designed and constructed by a Swiss manufacturer . . . . Some Frenchmen now propose that the Swiss firm be put on the war criminals list . . . . Dynamic Sen. Claude Pepper, of Florida, will soon start hearings on how small business can get into foreign trade. Pepper is chairman of a foreign trade subcommittee of the Small Business committee.

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MAY GET KEY POST

MATTHEW J. CONNELLY, secretary to President Harry S. Truman when the latter was senator from Missouri and vice president, is expected to be named executive assistant to the nation's new chief executive.

Truman's Selection At Convention Is Reviewed

By MARK SULLIVAN

Events do not stand alone, each event is a part of others that have preceded it. This is always true, though not always recognized. The rule is strikingly proved today, by the change that now takes place in the presidency of the United States.

The coming of Harry S. Truman to the presidency is a part of, and was determined by, an event that took place last July. That prior event was in turn a double one. It consisted of the refusal, by the Democratic national convention, to renominate Mr. Henry A. Wallace for the vice-presidency; and the substitution of Mr. Henry S. Truman.

Why Truman Was Nominated

That pregnant change had future meaning. What it forecast was stated at the time in a dispatch printed in this column last July 23. Now that the future meaning has become present actuality, there are many evaluations of the complete consequence. Most of them are sound, but even the best are inevitably affected by the momentary excitement of the drama's climax. There may be some special merit in the judgment that was composed in the coolness of speculative anticipation nine months ago.

"Defeat of Henry A. Wallace for the Democratic vice-presidential nomination was more than just the defeat of a candidate. It was more than an incident of one campaign year. It was the interruption of the New Deal as, so to speak, an ideological dynasty. This is by far the most important consequence of the Democratic national convention. It is the sort of thing that makes history and sets a pattern of the future.

"The purpose of those who fought fanatically for renomination of Mr Wallace was realistic to a degree almost macabre. They assumed the possibility that President Roosevelt, if reelected, might not serve out his fourth term—and they wished to be sure that, if this should happen, they would have in the White House a man as sympathetic to them as Mr. Roosevelt, one who would perpetuate the New Deal. With Mr. Wallace as president, indeed, they would have more than merely perpetuation of the New Deal. They would have a president with a crusading temperament and a mind strongly bent toward intellectual adventure, to a degree sometimes startling. With such a man in the presidency, there might be hope for almost any of the new ideologies of the groups who supported Mr. Wallace. . . Mr. Wallace as president would be even more satisfactory to the left-wing groups than Mr. Roosevelt, for Mr. Roosevelt temporizes, while Mr. Wallace is a man of uncompromising zeal.

Predict End Of New Deal

"Nomination of Mr. Wallace, followed by his elevation to the presidency, would have affected the course of the country. And would have definitely changed the nature of the Democratic party, making it the vehicle of the left-wing and radical groups.

"These consequences are now averted. . . In the event of Mr. Roosevelt ceasing to be president the New Deal as an ideological dynasty will end.

"If the successful nominee for the vice presidency, Senator Harry S. Truman, should become president, he would be sympathetic to the New Deal, or most of it. But he would not be as sympathetic as Mr. Roosevelt, for in the Senate Mr. Truman has opposed some New Deal measures. Decidedly, Mr. Truman would not do what Mr. Wallace would—carry the New Deal farther distances into new fields. Senator Truman, because of his temperament and his record, would be far closer to the old-school Democrats than Mr. Wallace; and this disposition on his part would be increased by the fact that he got his nomination from the old-school Democrats—got it as the old-school Democrats' alternative to Mr. Wallace. The old-school Democrats can now feel confidence that upon Mr. Roosevelt leaving the White House the New Deal as a political dynasty will be terminated."

Terms Truman Party Man

That judgment, which was printed in July, is supplemented by one printed October 29, and having, again, been composed in the detachment of anticipation:

"Just what effects would follow if vice presidential candidate Truman should succeed to the presidency. . . The more conservative members (of the cabinet), the type who are regular Democrats, would increase in influence, for Mr. Truman himself is essentially a party man. . . In the executive department as a whole there would be one important and rather sweeping change. Among subordinates, the extreme New Dealers, persons who may be roughly described as of the Henry Wallace type, would cease to have much influence. . . This was the important condition that was assured by defeat of Mr. Wallace. . . In Mr. Truman, the more extreme New Dealers would not find the same understanding or sympathy.

"There would be greater amity between Congress and the president, and greater power on the side of Congress. Mr. Truman is basically a regular Democrat, has been in the Senate, and would be likely to have regard for its preogatives. He is not a man of combative temperament. . ."

It Says Here

By BOB HOPE

San Francisco is well along with its plans for playing host to the world diplomatic leaders April 25, the greatest assemblage of bigwigs since the old House of David's ball team broke up. Mayor Lapham is brushing up on his foreign languages. Already he can say, "But that's not rain, its fog" in twenty-eight of them. They've instructed San Francisco's Irish policemen that the visitors had diplomatic immunity and shouldn't be arrested—just treated as though they were another Irishman. Everything is being done to bring out the international aspect of the affair. Fisherman's Wharf will be sporting a monocle and the "Top of the Mark" will be wearing a fez. Henry Kaiser has promised to make the Russians feel at home. The first fifteen boats he makes on opening day will be christened with vodka while a chorus of welders chants "Dark Eyes" gently in the background.

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Pettingill Writes Of Roosevelt's Place in History

By SAMUEL B. PETTENGILL

Death at this time may prove kind to President Roosevelt's place in history, as it was to Lincoln. It has relieved him of the bitterness of reconstruction that always follows war. On the international scene, if we have a long peace it will be credited to him. If peace fails, it will be said that the failure was due to his absence from the scene.

On the domestic side, Mr. Roosevelt has left much behind that will be recorded on the plus side of history. His cheerful daring during his first six months in office reached a peak of service to the nation which was never equalled by any predecessor on the same length of time. If he had come up for re-election in the fall of 1933, he would probably have carried every county in America. But then came the N.R.A. — unconstitutional and alien to our tradition. From then on, opinions of his greatness began to differ, and will, no doubt, to the end of time. A week after the N.R.A. decision in May 1935, I told him that his casual attitude toward the Constitution and the courts would prove dangerous to his enduring fame.

Example of Heroic Achievement

But nothing will diminish our admiration for his magnificent personal struggle to overcome the handicaps of a great affliction. It will stand for all time as an example of heroic achievement. A rich man conquering disease; a poor boy winning up from poverty—this is America at its best. He left, too, the example of arduous devotion to duty, and the memory of a cheerful and gallant spirit when days were dark for millions of his fellows. He met triumph and disaster with equal pace and now sleeps "that sweet sleep which medicines all pain."

It is not unfair, I think, to say that Mr. Roosevelt's political strength has rested, in part, on a false foundation. I refer to charging his popularity to posterity by going into debt every one of the sixteen years he was governor of New York and president of the United States, a record never equalled by any public official in American history. If he had begun, say, in 1935, to keep his promise, many times repeated, to balance the budget by either laying heavier taxes on the people or spending less, one may doubt if the voters would have permitted him to break the third term tradition.

It was money—our money—that made him seem a greater man than a sober administrator of public finance could possibly appear to be. That is a fault of the American people. Many congressmen have stayed in Washington for twenty years by "voting against every tax bill and for every appropriation."

But the bills remain! And it remains to be seen if his meteoric career has invalidated the words of William Pitt, the Younger, in 1784, "No civilization can be accepted as secure in which expenditure is greater than revenue."

Truman Will Seek Advice

Since the election, I have said to many people that Mr. Truman would not be a bad president, if death called him to that high office. For one thing, he has the virtue of modesty. He knows he is not a superman, and for that reason will seek and take advice. He is, it is true, a "machine" politician, as Jim Farley was, but machines have centers of gravity—and that may be something of an anchor in stormy seas.

In short, I look forward to a middle-of-the-road handling of events; a blow to the ambitions of the Hillman-Wallace-Browder brigade; the gradual re-occupation of the old party mansion by the Democrats who, ejected and dejected, have been living in the smokehouse; a lessening of New York, Atlantic seaboard, and foreign influence in Washington; a stronger position there for the South and West; a partial restoration of the balance of power between Congress and the president. If these things prove true, they will go far to soften the deep domestic conflicts in our midst.

Such is Mr. Truman's great responsibility and opportunity. Let us soon have peace abroad and peace at home.

As the news of the president's passing flashes around the globe in the Armageddon of world wide war it seems that nothing is so appropriate as Shakespeare's words on Duncan. - - - -

"in his grave,
"After life's fearful fever he sleeps well:
"Treason has done his worst, nor steel, nor poison,
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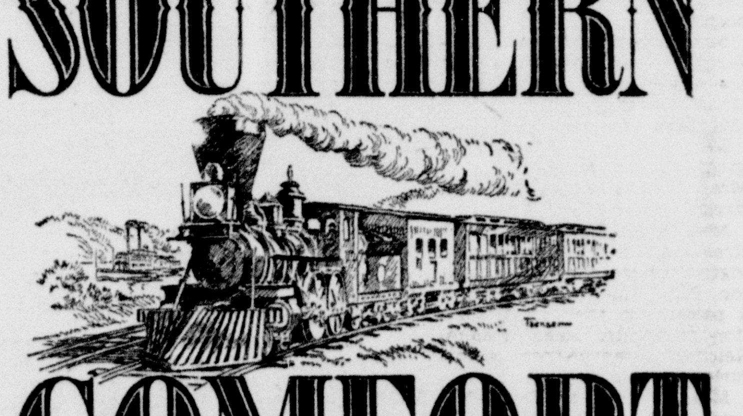

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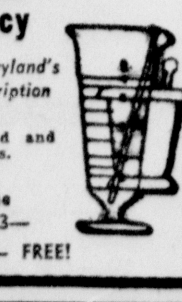

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[C]umberland Firm Submits Low Bid for Black Topping Job

A contract for black topping some [tw]enty Cumberland streets may be [a]warded at a special meeting of the [m]ayor and city council scheduled [fo]r 10 o'clock this morning.

After three bids for the work were [op]ened, the city officials announced [ye]sterday that the low price was [su]bmitted by the Cumberland Con[tr]acting Company. That firm sub[mi]tted a figure of $7.79 per ton [fo]r hot mix and $7.46 per ton for [co]ld mix. Tacking material was list[ed] at twenty cents per gallon.

[J.] P. Flanigan and Son, Incorporat[ed], Baltimore, was second low bid[der] with figures of $8.20 per ton for [ho]t mix and $7.88 per ton for cold [m]ix with tacking material listed at [tw]enty-one cents a gallon.

The highest bid was submitted [by] the New Enterprise Stone and [Li]me Company, New Enterprise, Pa., [wh]ich listed hot mix at $9.45 per [ton] and cold mix at $8.45 per ton. [Ta]cking material was listed at [tw]enty-one cents a gallon.

The black topping work, if done [o]n a hot mix basis at the local [fir]m's figures would cost $129,876 [wh]ile a cold mix job would cost [$1]24,464. The Baltimore firm's cost [w]ould be $137,706 for a hot mix job [an]d $131,458 for a cold mix job, [wh]ile the Pennsylvania company [w]ould do the work with hot mix for [$1]57,206 or cold mix for $140,806.

The cost to the city would be $31,[...] under the bids since the state [ro]ads commission has pledged that [a]mount to help repair state high[wa]ys within the city.

[P]ersonals

Miss Pearl Garbrick, Carlisle, Pa., [wa]s here Friday to attend the Con[cer]t Music Festival and was the week[end] guest of Mrs. George T. Wood[ru]ff, 219 Carroll street. Mr. Wood[ru]ff, who has been doing special [wo]rk in Hagerstown, was also home [fo]r the weekend.

[Mr]s. Henry T. Wilson and child[ren], Cresaptown, left yesterday for [Ki]ngsville, Texas, to reside.

[Mr]s. Mabel Crowe, Triple Lakes, [is] a patient in Allegany hospital.

[C]apt. and Mrs. Robert D. Wilson, [an]d daughter, Patricia, Fort Knox, [Ky.], are visiting ther ormer's par[ent]s, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Wil[son], 30 Oak street.

[W]illiam E. Bishop, LaVale, bailiff [in] trial magistrates court here, is [a] patient in Memorial hos[pit]al where he underwent an opera[tio]n Saturday morning.

Miss Doris Singer, Buffalo, N. Y., [is] visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. [...]n A. Singer, 819 Fayette street. [V]irgil L. McElfish, 214 Park street, [ha]s returned home from Memorial [ho]spital.

[M]rs. Robert Irving and daughters, [Sa]ndra and Amy, of Crownsville, [are] visiting the former's parents, [Mr.] and Mrs. Rudolph F. Valentine, [...]4 Bedford street.

Miss Evelyn Farrin, Washington, [sp]ent the weekend with her mother, [Mrs.] Clara Farrin, 1504 Bedford [str]eet.

[M]rs. Edith Reichart, 410 Holland [str]eet, returned Sunday from Wash[ing]ton, where she accompanied her [so]n, Pfc. James H. Reichart, who is [a] patient in the convalescent sec[tio]n of Walter Reed hospital. Pfc. [Re]ichart recently spent a forty-day [fur]lough here.

[Mr]s. Eldridge M. Dorn, 517 Bed[for]d street returned Sunday from [Me]morial hospital where she un[der]went an operation.

[C]harles Gurney Moore, Wellers[bu]rg, Pa., was called to Baltimore [Su]nday by the serious illness of [his] father, Charles J. Moore, former[ly] of Frostburg.

[E]vents in Brief

[T]he Athey-Lyons Circle of the [Fir]st Presbyterian church will meet [at] 7:30 o'clock this afternoon [at] the church house, with Mrs. [...]s. Kopp and Mrs. Edward Athey as hostesses.

[S]anford H. Buley Alumni Chap[ter] Order of Demolay will meet at [7:3]0 o'clock tomorrow evening at [Cen]tral YMCA, at which time Wil[...] Jenkins will be inducted into [the] organization.

[Th]e Pleasant Grove Homemakers [...]ill meet at 7:30 o'clock this [even]ing at the home of Mrs. How[ard] Perrin, Baltimore Pike.

[F]rank E. Smith will present a [fac]simile of the Declaration of In[dep]endence to Allegany high school [at] 10 o'clock this morning in as[sem]bly. He will be introduced by [Ral]ph R. Webster and Charles L. [...] will accept it in behalf of the [sch]ool.

[Th]e WSCS of the Rawlings Meth[odist] church will meet at 8 o'clock [this] evening at the home of Mrs. [Eliz]abeth Armstrong.

[T]he Wahaba Temple, DOKK will [meet] at 8 o'clock this evening at the [...]e, Prospect square

[Th]e Western Maryland Coin Club [will] meet at 8 o'clock this evening [at] Central YMCA.

[Th]e Wesleian Guild of Centre [Stre]et Methodist church will hold a [sup]per-meeting at 6:30 o'clock to[nig]ht in the church parlor.

[Th]e OUR Class of the Cresaptown [Meth]odist church will meet at 7:30 [o'c]lock this evening with Marguerite [...] and Marguerite Richardson [as] hostesses.

[Th]e Junior Volunteer Service [...] will be held from 9:30 to 12:30 [o'c]lock this morning in the Red [Cro]ss room at the post office to [mak]e surgical dressings, with Mrs. [Will]iam C. Walsh as instructor.

[Th]e Intermediate Girls Auxiliary [of th]e First Baptist church will hold [...]mburg fry at 4 o'clock tomorrow [...]ing at Constitution park, in [cas]e of rain they will meet in[...] at the home of Mrs. James [...] 340 Davidson street.

[Circ]le 1 of the Ladies Aid So[ciety] of Trinity Lutheran church [will] meet at 7:30 o'clock [...]k this evening at the [home] of Catherine Laboure [...]an Unit of the CSMC visited [...] Mrs. Kitzmiller the [...] week.

SERVICE

MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

Sgt. Arthur F. Fisher, husband of Mrs. Virginia Kelly Fisher, 30 West First street, is hospitalized in India, according to a recent letter which his wife received from him. Sgt. Fisher, who entered the army May 6, 1943, has been stationed in India for the past eighteen months with a railway battalion. He is the father of a young son, David.

Sgt. Ralph Buser, Jr., RFD 1, Cumberland, was recently promoted to his present rank after arriving in France, according to word received by his wife. Sgt. Buser holds the army Good Conduct ribbon.

Sgt. Sherman R. Klipstein, 26, son of Wesley Klipstein, RFD 1, Frostburg, has arrived at the redistribution station, Miami Beach, Fla. He has served three years in the southwest Pacific as an airplane mechanic and crew chief of bombing and fighter planes.

Frank Kurtz, 527 North Mechanic street, is taking pre-flight training at the San Antonio aviation cadet center, Texas, prior to aerial instruction as an aircrew member of the army air forces.

Second Lt. Marguerite T. Poland, Lonaconing, graduated yesterday from the army nurses training center, Camp Swift, Texas.

Cpl. George L. Beckman has arrived at Camp Howze, Texas, after spending a thirty-day furlough with his wife, Mrs. Grace Hymes Beckman, Flintstone, and his aunt, Mrs. Amanda Weimer, Artemus, Pa. He will train six weeks for the infantry. Cpl. Beckman went into the army in March, 1942 and served two years in Alaska and the Aleutian islands with the air corps.

Robert D. Swarner, husband of Mrs. Anna Marie Swarner, 218 Glenn street, has been promoted to private first class in the European theater.

Second Lt. John T. Newlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Newlin, 416 Arch street, pilot with an air transport command based in India, has received the Air Medal. He has completed 150 hours of operational flight.

Sherwood A. Wiseman, son of Albert R. Wiseman, 300 Waverly terrace, is receiving an honorable discharge from the service at Camp Blanding, Fla. He was formerly employed as an accountant at the Glenn L. Martin Company, Baltimore.

Staff Sgt. Harold E. Stanton, 38, son of Mr. and Mrs. U. U. Stanton, Grantsville, who served more than five months with a troop carrier service wing reclamation force in Holland, has returned to his original unit now in France. His group salvaged, reclaimed and repaired gliders used by the First Allied army. Inducted in May, 1942, he was sent overseas the fall of the next year and served as an airplane mechanic and crew chief in England for eleven months. He was formerly employed at the New York division as transportation supervisor of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

T-4 Eugene K. Ogilvie, 25, son of David Ogilvie, 542 Fairmont avenue, has returned from duty in the Pacific to the Miami Beach redistribution center in Florida.

Seaman 2-c Bernard F. Ziler, 24, husband of Mrs. B. F. Ziler who resides with their two children at 223 Arch street, has been assigned to duty aboard a destroyer-transport which will operate with amphibious forces in landings against the Japanese. He was formerly a spinner at the Celanese plant.

Staff Sgt. Oscar J. Lewis, 24, son of Mrs. Addie M. Lewis, 227 Offutt street, and husband of Mrs. Dorothy Lewis, also of 227 Offutt street, has arrived at the Miami Beach, Fla., re-distribution center after duty as a section chief at an intelligence office in the Southwest Pacific.

Sgt. Leroy E. Iser, Rawlings, was a member of a patrol which killed six Germans and captured six more in recent action on the Fifth army front, Italy. They are members of the Eighty-first cavalry reconnaissance squadron of the First armored division. He entered the army in January, 1941 and recently returned to duty from a furlough in this country. A graduate of Bruce high school, Westernport, he was formerly employed by the Western Maryland Railway Company. He is the husband of Mrs. Clara Iser and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Iser, Rawlings.

Pvt. William Leo Brennan, Barton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brennan, who is in training at Fort Benning, Ga., has received his wings as a qualified parachutist.

Frostburg Man Hurt In Truck-Car Crash

FROSTBURG, April 16 — James Durst, about 45, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Durst, Frostburg, is in "fair" condition in Miners hospital suffering from undetermined head injuries suffered in a truck-automobile crash this afternoon.

Durst, driving a truck containing undertaker's equipment, had driven ahead of the funeral party after services for Mrs. Rachel Brown, of Finzel, at Pocahontas church.

The local man, it was reported, drove past the cemetery and drove off the highway to turn the truck. When he pulled into the highway, a car reported to be driven by Harold Jenkins, Grantsville, crashed against the truck.

Durst was thrown from the truck to the ground and sustained head injuries. X-rays will be taken today.

Trooper Blair J. Buckel is investigating.

Schools To Meet Fire Department Regulations

City schools will conform as soon as possible to fire regulations, according to the plans of the board of education, Charles L. Kopp, superintendent, said yesterday.

Some schools were reported last week by Charles C. McKearn, fire inspector, to lack fire exit signs and to have doors to exits and passageways which opened in.

Kopp said that recommendations will be carried out. He said that the board had asked smaller town fire departments to check up on fire prevention and control.

Drive To Enforce Dog Laws Planned By City Officials

A campaign to enforce dog laws of Cumberland was launched yesterday when the mayor and council passed an order calling for the Police department to insert advertisements in local newspapers explaining the situation.

The law states that dogs are running at large when not under immediate control and provides that the owners of such animals are subject to a fine of from $5 to $25.

Mayor Thomas S. Post introduced the order. Commissioner William E. McDonald said he favors the action but then asked: "How can the law be enforced?"

Commissioner James Orr said policemen cannot devote their time to catching dogs, but Mayor Post declared that if laws cannot be enforced, they should be taken off the books. Post said Dr. W. C. McCallum, city humane officer, is doing a good job but that the work is too much for one man.

Dance Hall Permit Sought

It was finally agreed to advertise with the hope that something may be accomplished. Orr said he is still looking for someone to assist with the work of catching dogs.

The application of P. W. Mauk, of the Royale Dairy, for a dance hall permit for the second floor of 142 Arch street was referred to the Police department.

Ralph L. Rizer, city engineer, said Mauk had misrepresented when he secured a building permit as it was granted for a structure to manufacture ice cream and storage. The building was remodeled for a dance floor, Rizer stated. Oscar A. Eyerman, chief of police, said he told Mauk it was right to have dancing on the first floor but gave no permission for use of the second floor.

Water Line Progress

In answer to a question by Patrick J. Carroll, representing a veterans' committee, Charles J. Bruce, waterworks superintendent, reported the War Production Board states that a permit for construction of a second water line from Lake Gordon to the city is out of the question at this time.

Rizer reported that titles for property needed for rights-of-way have about been cleared and that a man will be put in the field soon. Carroll urged that rights-of-way be secured as quickly as possible.

Harvey Ware, 111 Humbird street, was ordered paid $25 for damage received by his car when it hit a ditch on Virginia avenue.

Commissioner Orr was authorized to hire Miss Wanda Hanks for a temporary period for special clerical work. She will be paid at the rate of $100 monthly. Mayor Post suggested that such hiring should not take place until the appropriations are made.

Order Withdrawn

An order to increase the salary of William H. Buley, parking meter attendant, from $100 to $125 monthly including bonuses was withdrawn by Orr because of a technicality in the wording. The question was raised by Charles Z. Heskett, city attorney.

In letters to the council, Miss Anna M. Nicht, secretary of the Business and Professional Women's Club asked for the appointment of an anti-smoke committee and G. M. Fisher, 118 Columbia street, objected to payment of overtime for hours worked over thirty by employes of a contractor paving city streets. Fisher said steps should be taken to get around the state law on the subject.

Airport receipts last week totaled $101.49.

Water consumption for the week ending yesterday was 77,240,000 gallons. The daily average was 11,034,000 gallons as compared to 11,147,000 for the same period last year. Lake Gordon is one inch below the crest and Lake Koon six inches under.

Maryland Boxing Group Suspends Wright for Life

BALTIMORE, April 16 (AP) — Chalky Wright, ex-featherweight champion and a veteran of twenty years in the ring, was suspended for life by the Maryland Boxing Commission today for "not trying" in a bout last week with Jackie Wilson.

Wilson, also an ex-featherweight champion, and Wright, a Californian, were to have gone ten rounds in the feature event of a Century Athletic Club show, but Referee Lee Halfpenny declared the bout no contest at the end of the seventh.

The commission ordered purses held up pending today's investigation.

Wright's manager, Eddie Walker, was given a clean bill, as were Wilson and the Pittsburgher's handlers.

Wright also lost his end of the purse, two thirds of slightly over $2,000, and it was announced that other state commissions would be notified of today's action.

Testimony at the hearing disclosed that as fight time approached last Monday night, odds on the contest suddenly switched. Wilson who had been the underdog, became the favorite.

The commissioners visited dressing rooms of both men before the fight and cautioned them to put on their best efforts and gave Halfpenny blanket authority to act if circumstances warranted.

Explaining his "no contest" decision, Halfpenny told the commission that Wright pulled his punches and avoided striking Wilson on the left eye which was damaged in the second round, the one in which Wright made his best showing.

The commission issued this statement: "Boxing in Baltimore has flourished because the sport has been kept clean. We are determined to keep it that way or else, x x x We want this to crack down and in making this decision we want to serve notice on everyone that severe penalties will be meted out to those guilty of any irregularities.

"In this case we are placing the blame entirely upon the shoulders of the one fighter who, in our judgement, was not trying.

Gen. Eisenhower Helps Pvt. Samuel Carry His Rifle

General Dwight D. Eisenhower, commander of the Allied Forces in the European Theater of Operations, not only was talking to Pvt. T. R. Samuel, formerly of this city, on the way to the crossing of the Rhine river, but also helped him carry his rifle, according to a letter Pvt. Samuel wrote to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Samuel, 615 Elm street, from Germany, March 31.

Accompanying General Eisenhower also was General Simpson, the letter states and Pvt. Samuel asserted that "They certainly are grand men." General Eisenhower asked him how he felt and when told that "I was scared and wished my Mom and Pop could see me now, talking to General Eisenhower, he smiled and told me; maybe it won't be too long now until you see your Mom and Pop."

Pvt. Samuel also wrote that he had received their V-Mail and that they could not realize how much it means to receive the letters. He also enclosed some propoganda sheets printed by the Germans to the United States soldiers.

The one entitled "Farewell To Dreams," pictures an American soldier and his wife playing with their baby, and states that he is fighting for his home and dreaming of the bright tomorrow of the day when he will be planning his own future. On the reverse side of the sheet it states, "Well, that's something to think about, but you'd better get your teeth into realities." It continues with the remark that, "you hope this will be the last round and you'll be lucky to come through." It also reminds them that one thing certain is that this will be the heaviest fight for those who will defend their homeland in the ruins of their fathers' houses, "always fight stubborn and to the end."

It continued to argue that, "you hope war will be over soon. It has been promised to you again and again, and if one day the war in Europe has come to an end, then you'll be shipped to the Far East." In conclusion it tries to discourage the soldiers of finding jobs when they do return with fifteen million other American soldiers and the over twenty-million now engaged in war production.

The second phamphlet is entitled, "A lot of Money" and states, "it is only a pity that YOU won't get it, but the war profiteers and bankjews. They earn this money and lots more, by YOUR fighting and by your death," then the question is asked "Not quite worth while for you is it?" Then in large red letters it states, "If you agree, don't forget that being taken a prisoner is the only life insurance in the world in wartime," and closes with "and the best!"

Neal G. Mohawk Is Killed in Europe; Five Are Wounded

Pvt. Neal G. Mohawk, husband of Mrs. Anne H. Mohawk, Adair avenue, Terra Alta, W. Va., was killed in the European theater, according to war front notice. Five other tri-state soldiers were said to be wounded and one man is reported missing.

Pvt. Kenneth R. Boyce, Vindex, holds the Purple Heart for wounds received in Germany February 27. He has been in the army since August. He trained at Camp Blanding, Fla., and was sent overseas early in January. He has two brothers in the service, both on duty in the south Pacific.

Pvt. Roy Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Williams, Parsons, W. Va., is now hospitalized in France for wounds received in action on the western front.

Also wounded in the European theater were Staff Sgt. George E. Nine, son of Mrs. Ida Nine, Terra Alta, W. Va.; Pfc. Orval T. Butler, son of Mrs. Clara E. Butler, Grantsville, and Pvt. Richard H. Archer, husband of Mrs. Nellie Archer, Hendricks, W. Va.

Staff Sgt. James Lee Schrout, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shrout, Springfield, W. Va., and brother of Mrs. William Brown, 411 Lehigh street, city, is reported missing over Germany since March 24. A graduate of Allegany high school in 1942, he entered the service in 1943 and was sent overseas last November. He was a gunner aboard a Liberator bomber based in Italy.

Two Divorces Granted In Circuit Court

An absolute divorce from William H. Lowe, now serving in the armed forces, was granted Mrs. Virginia L. Lowe, Pearre avenue, in a decree signed yesterday in circuit court by Chief Judge William A. Huster. She was given the right to resume use of her maiden name of Stowell and Lowe was ordered to pay the cost of the proceedings. E. M. Horchler was her attorney.

In a decree signed by Chief Judge Huster and Associate Judge Walter C. Capper, Mrs. Doris Mae Brinkman, 19, of Williams road, was granted an absolute divorce from Donald Brinkman, now in the army. She was given the right to resume use of her maiden name, Gerbing. The suit was filed in the name of her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Gerbing, since she is still a minor. Paul M. Fletcher was her attorney.

Condry Says Eckhart Lane His Property

Martin Howard Condry, Eckhart, said yesterday that the lane near his land was his property and not a public thoroughfare. Saturday officers released a plowman, hired by Charles C. Laurie to plow a field beyond Condry's place, after Mrs. Mollie Condry locked the gate and refused to let the plowman leave the field by the same route. The case of Laurie against Condry over the lane's use is pending in circuit court.

Truman Appeals To All To Help In War Effort

By TOM REEDY

WASHINGTON, April 16 (AP) — President Truman pleaded with Congress and with all Americans today to help him carry out the war and peace ideals of Franklin Delano Roosevelt and boldly warned the Axis:

1—There will be no terms short of unconditional surrender.

2—No war criminal can hope to escape punishment. None will be permitted to plot future wars in any mountain retreat, such as Berchtesgaden.

Praised by Leaders

Immediate reaction to the speech was couched in the highest of praiseworthy terms. Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) called it "a very fine dedication to victory and the public welfare." To Senator Connally (D-Tex) it was "eloquent and forceful."

Many House members hit on the same phrase—honest, sincere reassuring. Soviet Ambassador Gromyko called it "wonderful."

Catapulted to the highest office in the land by the death of Mr. Roosevelt, the president seized his first opportunity to address a joint session of Congress shortly after noon, puncturing a hectic day that started for him in the White House at 8:15 a. m.

After he conferred with Secretary of State Stettinius and British Foreign Minister Anthony Eden, the president came to the capital at 12:30, took the rostrum of the House at 1:03 and spoke for nineteen minutes of his grave duties ahead.

Loudly Applauded

Thunderous applause greeted the spare, smiling president as he arrived, attired in a black suit relieved by a blue and white pocket handkerchief.

He stood erect until the applause subsided, and unused to the role, nervously started his speech before he was presented. Speaker Rayburn interrupted and Mr. Truman started again.

Thirteen microphones picked up the president's soft, steady and slightly high-pitched tones for international distribution. He occasionally tapped his right foot when he came to an emphatic phrase.

It was a scene in sharp contrast to the last appearance of Mr. Roosevelt, seated in a wheel chair down in front, when he reported on Yalta March 1.

Second Sharp Contrast

There was another sharp contrast as President Truman studiously followed the text of his 1,500-word address, unlike Mr. Roosevelt's frequent, homey interpolations.

The president said that a more adequate tribute to the fallen leader would be reverent silence but in this hour, silence might give comfort to the enemy. This he felt called on, he said, to chart the nation's "forward" course because "our departed leader never looked backward."

As to the conflict itself, Mr. Truman said:

"So that there can be no possible misunderstanding, both Germany and Japan can be certain, beyond any shadow of doubt, America will continue the fight for freedom until no vestige of resistance remains."

Much hard fighting still lies ahead, he said. "

To settle for another temporary respite would surely jeopardize the future security of all the world.

Our Demand Unchanged

"Our demand has been and it remains—unconditional surrender."

This nation will not "traffic with the breakers of the peace on the terms of the peace," Mr. Truman said, and it was at this point that he banged the palms of his hands on the stand from which he read the pen-and-ink address.

In this drive to crush the foe into submission, he emphasized, there will be no change in the military and naval direction. He paid tribute to the "able direction" of war strategy by Generals of the Army George C. Marshall, Dwight D. Eisenhower, Henry H. Arnold and Douglas MacArthur, and Admirals of the Fleet William D. Leahy, Ernest J. King and Chester W. Nimitz.

"I want the entire world to know that this direction must and will remain—unchanged and unhampered," he ejaculated.

Truman To Broadcast To the Armed Forces

WASHINGTON, April 16 (AP)— President Truman will broadcast to the armed forces and the public at 10 p. m. eastern war time tomorrow night.

It will be a brief speech.

Col. Harry Vaughan, the president's military aide, said the speech would be "short and snappy," probably lasting five or six minutes. He added that the president would speak to the troops on every front. The speech will be broadcast, he said, by all the major networks and will be recorded for later rebroadcast at appropriate hours to reach troops at points where the 10 p. m. time would be inconvenient for listening.

Luftwaffe Gets

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in combat during the Nazis' only effort at interception.

Some 1,000 Ninth air force fighters and fighter-bombers, at a loss of two planes, wrecked 159 enemy aircraft on nineteen airdromes and belted down twenty-three others in combat.

Pilots of the First tactical air force added six more kills on the ground and one in the air while RAF Mustangs shot down six German planes off the Baltic port of Swinemunde north of Stettin.

Hitler Loses Astrologer

NEW YORK, April 16 (AP)—The British radio, in a broadcast heard by FCC monitors, said last night that a Professor Krafft, identified as "Hitler's personal astrologer," was captured in the Ruhr pocket yesterday.

Standard Training Course Is Planned For Church Leaders

Plans for a Standard Leadership Training school, to be held in this city during the fall, will be formulated at a meeting to be held in Central YMCA Thursday, April 26, at 6:30 p. m., the Rev. W. Randolph Keefe, Jr., president of the Cumberland Ministerial Association, announced yesterday.

The pastor and one lay representative of each church which is to co-operate in the training program will lay definite plans for the course at the meeting.

Preliminary plans for the school, which will include courses for all church workers and may include a course for local ministers, were made yesterday at the meeting of the association held in Central YMCA yesterday morning.

The association also announced the inauguration of a plan whereby ministers will be notified, by both local hospitals, whenever patients desire a pastoral visit. Cards were distributed to hospitals yesterday, the Rev. Mr. Keefe said. A similar plan, already in operation in Baltimore hospitals, has been very successful.

The Rev. John R. Wilson, pastor of Eckhart Methodist church, read a review of "The Crisis of Faith" by Dr. Stanley Romeine Hopper, of Drew seminary, and the Rev. Charles M. LeFew, pastor of Grace Methodist church, reviewed "The Crisis of Our Age" by P. A. Sorokin, of Harvard university.

Plans were also formulated for a mass meeting of the young people of all churches here to be held on a Sunday afternoon in the near future. Robert L. Sisson, general secretary of Central YMCA, and the Rev. Arthur Scrogum, pastor of the Living Stone church of the Brethren, were named to complete plans for the conference.

Great Fortress

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forty miles southeast of Hamburg, Germany's second largest city.

The Canadian First army won the battle of North Holland by capturing Groningen, and fanned out all along the North Sea coast to within five miles of the port of Emden.

Farther south, Canadian armor all but pinned four German divisions against the Zuider Zee with a lightning drive that rolled up northwest of Arnhem to within five miles of the old Dutch water line guarding Utrecht, Rotterdam and Amsterdam.

The battle of the Ruhr was almost to an end, with 176,000 German troops and three enemy generals already captured there, a United States First Army officer styled it "the greatest defeat any German army ever suffered on German soil."

Of all the great munitions cities that said that rich industrial region, only Duesseldorf remains in enemy hands, and with the Germans giving up by the hundreds its fall cannot be long delayed.

Another Trap Sprung

Even as this pocket was squeezed of almost its last German, another trap was sprung on the new but rag-tag German Eleventh SS (elite) army in the Hartz mountains southwest of Berlin. The trap closed when the First and Ninth armies, the ones which fashioned the Ruhr trap, met four miles north of Kothen, twenty-six miles southeast of Magdeburg.

The battle to free the Atlantic port of Bordeaux roared into its second day, with 450 Flying Fortresses pounding the enemy positions on the Gironde river after they had been bathed in liquid fire by an incendiary aerial attack Sunday.

The French routed the Germans from Royan, their chief strongpoint on the east bank of the Gironde river, but the Germans still held fast on the opposite side of the stream.

A field dispatch reported that the Second armored division, which lost one Elbe river bridgehead just south of Magdeburg to a smashing attack Saturday, had joined the Eighty-third infantry division in deepening a second bridgehead at Barby to the southeast.

Yanks Near Potsdam

The Americans were about fifty-two miles southwest of Berlin's Potsdam suburbs after repulsing one small counterattack and deepening the bridgehead to five miles.

The Germans had not yet thrown a punch here comparable to the one uncorked when with three divisions they drove the Americans back into the Elbe south of Magdeburg.

The answer may be that they are uncertain where the main blow will fall. German commentators said the Ninth army was "preparing to cross the Elbe at several points" north of Magdeburg. There was no confirmation that the Ninth had crossed at Havelberg, which is about fifty miles northeast of Magdeburg.

Lt. Gen. William H. Simpson's Ninth army was prying open some of Germany's best-kept secrets of war as it swung up to the Elbe river on a front of more than 100 miles.

Jet-Plane Factory Taken

One prize was a $10,000,000 jet-plane factory hidden deep underground in a forest twelve miles southeast of Magdeburg. It was capable of producing 700 jet planes a month.

Another was the German equivalent of America's Aberneen (Md.) proving ground. Overrun north of Magdeburg, it had more than 2,000 artillery pieces, many never seen by American military men before and some larger than any used on the western front.

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's United States Third Army, having severed all German north-south roads, was slashing east to head off the last means of southward retreat through Czechoslovakia.

Farther south, the city of Hof, eight miles from the border of Czechoslovakia was captured, and beyond it the Americans were nearing Schwarzenbach, five miles south and seven miles from the frontier.

American Legion

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plaque, are asked to notify the American Legion.

Schools Participate

Schools of the Tri-Towns, churches and other organizations are participating in the United Nations clothing collection this month.

At Westernport clothing will be collected by the students Monday through Thursday. Friday and Saturday a truck will make a house to house canvas with a squad car of Potomac fire company for bundles too large for the children to collect and any other clothing that is to be donated.

Piedmont Woman's club has also arranged to receive clothing at the Piedmont library Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 3 to 5 p. m. and Saturday from 7 to 9 p. m.

Clothing the pupils bring in to the Piedmont schools will be sorted and packed by the future homemakers of the home economics departments.

Victory Post No. 155, American Legion, Westernport, have placed receptables in the Westernport post office and the legion headquarters for clothing. Clothing at Westernport will be sorted and packed by the Social Welfare club and the Westernport and Luke Civic club.

The Church of the Brethren, Westernport, has also made arrangements to receive donations.

St. Peter's Catholic church of Westernport, which made a similar collection last fall, is receiving donations at the convent.

Richard Canty Dies

Richard Canty, 72, a native of Piedmont, W. Va., died at Alt's farm, Patterson Creek, W. Va., Sunday evening. He was a son of Richard and Mary Burke Canty.

Mr. Canty is survived by one brother, Michael Canty, Piedmont. The body is at Fredlock's funeral home, Piedmont, where it will remain until services are held at St. Peter's Catholic church, Westernport, Wednesday at 9 a. m. Interment will be in St. Peter's church cemetery.

Westernport Briefs

"Patsy Strings Along," a comedy drama, will be presented by the senior class at the Bruce high school auditorium Thursday and Friday evenings, April 19-20. Miss Helen Kalbaugh is directing the production. Those taking part are Elaine Grove, Betty Lininger, Peggy Dawson, Maxine Robertson, Dorothy Biggs, Robert Derham, Joseph "Sonny" Rizard, William Spriggs, Raymond Chaney and Robert Wills.

Robert McVeigh Drane, attorney, discussed the need for broader education facilities and better parental supervision for youth, before the Piedmont Rotary club at the Potomac hotel.

Adult Night will be observed at the Westernport service center Monday evening, Ira Lease, chairman of the entertainment committee, announced. There will be club dancing from 8 to 12 o'clock and a floor show at 10 o'clock.

The Westernport Hill Circle of the W.S.C.S. of Trinity Methodist church, will meet Thursday at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Dow Albright, Front street.

Personals

Pfc. Kenneth R. Fazenbaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fazenbaker, 119 Front street, Westernport, has received the Silver Star for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, February 3, according to announcement from the headquarters of the Nine Hundred and Seventy-eighth battalion.

The Bronze Star has been awarded to Staff Sgt. William L. Reed, son of Cpl. Daniel L. Reed, stationed in Texas and Mrs. May L. Reed, Bloomington, for heroic conduct in action with a parachute infantry September 28, about a half mile from Inthal, Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Castle, Mrs. Mary Mehring and Mrs. J. George Tonry returned to Baltimore after visiting relatives here.

Mrs. John Graney, Philos avenue, returned from Chicago where she spent the winter with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stoller.

Pfc. Roger W. Bever, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bever, Beryl, W. Va., is a patient in a hospital in England, having been wounded for the third time. Last fall he suffered a shoulder injury and on December 31 was shot through the thigh and was hospitalized in France.

Thomas A. Gonder, Oakland Druggist, Dies at His Home

By GEORGE H. HANST

OAKLAND, April 16—Thomas A. Gonder, 61, Oakland druggist for thirty years, died at his home, Alder street, Oakland, at 6:30 p. m. today after a year's illness.

Mr. Gonder was born in Oakland, the son of Andrew B. and Mary M. Gonder. He attended local schools and pharmaceutical schools in Cumberland and Ohio.

He practiced pharmacy in Ohio and Newburg, W. Va., before opening a drug store at Mountain Lake Park. He entered business in Oakland about 1915.

In 1910 Mr. Gonder married the former Miss Annie West, who survives him. He also leaves three children — Miss Martha Gonder, Oakland; Major Thomas A. Gonder, Jr., with the medical corps of the Seventh army, Germany, and Lt. (j.g.) Richard J. Gonder, with the naval air corps in the Pacific.

He is also survived by the following brothers and sisters: Senator Bernard I. Gonder, W. Andrew Gonder, Valley Forge, Wash., and Mrs. Lawrence A. Dixon, Washington.

Mr. Gonder was a member of the St. Matthews Episcopal church, Oakland, and the Oakland lodge of the A. F. and A. M.

Definite funeral arrangements have not been made pending word from his sons but services will probably be held Thursday.

Paw Paw School Sponsors Contest

By MRS. J. C. SNYDER

PAW PAW, W. Va., April 16—The Shakespearean Literary society of the Paw Paw school won the contest held Friday, over the Jonsonian Literary society.

The contest in oration was won by Eloise Miller over Carolyn Parlette; biographical talk, Jane Day over Paul Zorich; retold story, Evelyn Youngblood over Verna Rudolph; current interest talk, John Herman over Betty Hannah; poetry, Ruth Kerns over Lorna Mae Portmess.

The Shakespearean society won three events; the Jonsonians two. Judges of the events were Mrs. Lillie Rockwell, Etta Enroughty and Gladys Arnold, Berkeley Springs, W. Va.

Next Thursday afternoon contestants from the seventh, eighth and ninth grades will enter contests with contestants from the county at Berkeley Springs.

Friday night, April 20, Berkeley Springs high school students will compete with the students from the tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades to the Paw Paw high school and these events will be held in the auditorium at 7:30 p. m. Judges will be from the Potomac state school, Keyser, W. Va.

Hold Memorial Services

A memorial service for the late Franklin D. Roosevelt Friday at 9 a. m. was held. The service included songs and hymns, prayer, psalms and a biographical sketch of the late president. The program was under the direction of the principal, O. C. Clark.

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Staff Sgt. Leo E. P. Law Weds Miss Helen Lacey

Ceremony Is Performed in Catholic Church at Homestead, Pa.

Miss Helen Lacey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael V. Lacey, of Munhall, Pa., became the bride of S. Sgt. Leo E. P. Law, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene L w, 429 Walnut street, this city April 12.

The wedding ceremony was solemnized at a 9 o'clock mass in St. Mary Magdalene church, Homestead, Pa., with the Rev. John D. Doerffler officiating. Miss Alice Lacey was the maid of honor and her sister's only attendant and William E. Law, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attired in a pastel pink dress with which she wore a matching hat and shoulder length gloves. She carried a white prayerbook with an orchid marker and long streamers.

Her maid of honor chose a powder blue dress with matching hat and shoulder length gloves, and a corsage of red roses completed her costume.

The bride is a graduate of Munhall high school, class of 1940 and of Homestead Hospital School of Nursing.

S. Sgt. Law attended St. Patrick's school and Allegany high school. He has been in the service six years and wears the Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Silver Star and Combat Infantry badge.

Overseas since January 1944 he took part in the invasion of Normandy and was wounded on D 9, by shrapnel in the right arm and back; the second time he was wounded was in August with shrapnel in the hip, while in action at Mortain, France. The following December he suffered frozen feet while serving in the Hurtegon forest. He received the Silver Star for gallantry in actior when given a mission of displacing a mortar platoon, having to go through an area that was being heavily shelled by enemy artillery and mortars, while so engaged he was wounded by shell fragments. He was returned to the states approximately two months ago and is being hospitalized at Woodrow Wilson General hospital, Stanton, Va.

A wedding breakfast was served the bridal party and members of the immediate families at Laird's Restaurant following the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Lacey entertained with a wedding reception at their home during the evening.

Sgt. Law and his bride are visiting his parents here for a couple days and after a brief wedding trip he will return to the hospital at Stanton April 20, and Mrs. Law will continue her duties at Homestead hospital and reside with her parents, 711 Ninth avenue, Munhall.

Good Fellowship Club To Be Host At Spring Dance

The Good Fellowship Club will entertain its members and friends with a semi-formal spring dance April 19 at the Queen City hotel ball room.

State Senator Robert Kimble will be an honor guest and will lead the grand march. He will be presented by Charles F. Hare, president of the club. A special musical program will also be presented.

Dancing from 7:30 until 11:30 o'clock will be to music by the Aristocrats. The spring motif will be carried out in the decorations with assorted flowers against a patriotic background of red, white and blue. Each guest will receive a novelty gift.

Lloyd Schurling is chairman of the committee of arrangements; Joseph F. Screen, chairman of public relations; Roy Huff, Samuel White and J. Raymond Beck, comprise the floor committee; Earl Conn, Lester Jewell, Alvin E. Burner, Charles F. Hare and Truman C. Fuller, the decorations committee, and Charles Wolford chairman of tickets.

WSCS Sponsors Talk On India April 20

An illustrated talk on India by the Rev. Mr. Barrick will be given under the sponsorship of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Rawlings Methodist church at 8 o'clock April 20 in the Rawlings church.

The Rev. Mr. Barrick, of Westernport, is a retired missionary from India, and will show pictures, which he himself took while doing missionary work there. The public is invited to attend.

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FIRST LADY AND HER DAUGHTER

Here is the most recent portrait to be made of the new first lady of the United States, Mrs. Harry S. Truman, and her daughter, Margaret. The picture was taken in their Washington, D. C., apartment.

Frostburg Will Play Host To Presbyterial Meeting

Mrs. Walter R. Cremeans To Be Guest Speaker April 24

The Western Maryland Branch of the Baltimore Presbyterial will meet April 24 in the Presbyterian church of Frostburg, with Mrs. Harold W. Smith, this city, chairman presiding.

Mrs. Walter R. Cremeans, Baltimore, wife of Dr. Cremeans, general presbyter, will be the guest speaker at the luncheon. A musical program will also be presented under the direction of the women of the host church.

The morning session will begin at 10:45 o'clock, at which time reports of the six member societies will be given. The devotionals will be led by Mrs. J. B. Waugh, this city.

Luncheon will be served by the Ladies Missionary Society of the host church at 12:30 o'clock.

Rawlings Charge Requests Return Of Pastor

The Rawlings charge of the Methodist church requested the return of the pastor, the Rev. Louis P. Chastain, for another year; at the quarterly conference held Sunday evening in the Cresaptown church, with the Rev. O. B. Langrall, district superintendent, presiding. It also voted an increase of $300 to his salary.

Miss Dorothy McDonald was honored for completing ten years as financial secretary of the Cresaptown church, and was presented with a three compartment brief case with her name engraved on it in gold, in appreciation of her services.

It was also announced that the annual conference will be held at Westminster from June 5 to June 9.

The Rev. Mr. Chastain gave his yearly report which included the baptism of seventy-nine adults and children; 124 children enrolled in the cradle roll department; that the charge oversubscribed its quota for the Crusade for Christ by more than $500; the charge had the largest attendance at the Daily Vacation Bible school of any charge in the Baltimore Conference.

The last $700 was paid on the indebtedness of the church; 108 new members were received; 1,129 pastoral calls made; all special offerings exceeded those of a year ago; the church has paid $2,500 on the parsonage indebtedness of which $1,000 was made available by the Baltimore Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension.

The attendance at the Cresaptown church has greatly increased and additional equipment for the office has been purchased and 350 bulletins are published each week; the Dawson church had a well drilled at the cost of $300, which has been paid. The report closed with the announcement that for the year, which closes at the end of May, all bills have been paid in full.

Annual reports were also given by the heads of all organizations.

Presbyterian Young People Install New Officers

Officers of the Westminster Fellowship of the First Presbyterian church were installed by the Rev. William A. Eisenberger, pastor, at a special candlelight ceremony Sunday evening at the church house. Richard R. Sitzler was the guest speaker, and had as his topic, "Youth Inspects the Changing World." Mrs. George T. Woodworth is councilor for the group.

Donald Fuller was installed as president and his staff of officers includes, Ann Martin, vice president; Helen Bowie, secretary; Robert Heisey, treasurer and Ruth Ann Richards, recreational chairman.

Miss Kathleen Cumbee presided at the tea table, which was covered with a lace cloth and decorated with a bowl of white and lavender lilacs and tall green tapers in cream colored candleholders. A program of piano selections was presented by Robert Heisey during the tea.

Barbara Blunk, Ann Martin and Ruth Ann Richards assisted in serving.

Marriage Is Announced

Miss Virginia Pauline Kasecamp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde B. Rogers, Ridgeley, and Sgt. Charles Edward Blackburn, son of John L. Blackburn, Romney, W. Va., were married April 5 in the First Methodist church, Cumberland.

The Rev. George E. Baughman, pastor, officiated at the ceremony. Mrs. Mary Taylor was matron of honor and Walter A. Blackburn was best man.

A graduate of Ridgeley high school, the bride was employed at Frantz's Market, prior to her marriage.

A veteran of four years foreign service, Sgt. Blackburn will report to Miami, Fla., for reassignment.

The bride will reside with her parents for the duration.

WCTU To Meet Tomorrow

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Central YMCA with Mrs. Wesley C. Light presiding. Mrs. James Kirkpatrick will lead the devotionals.

Final plans will be formulated at the business session for the Mother's day program.

University Women Will Hold State Meeting

The annual state meeting of the University Women will be held May 5, Mrs. W. Robert Teeter, president of the Cumberland Branch announces.

Originally scheduled for April 14, the meeting was cancelled when that day was declared a national day of mourning for the late President Roosevelt.

Committee Is Named

The Nominating committee of the Johnson Heights school was named at the meeting last week and included Mrs. Perry Ambrose, Mrs. Harry Lannon and Mrs. Myrtle Taylor.

Plans were also formulated for the June festival and Miss Isabel Screen reported on the progress of the clothing drive and announced the annual play will be given at 7:30 o'clock April 26. An illustrated talk on food was given by Miss Flora Dowler. The attendance awards were won by Mrs. Taylor's room and Miss Margaret Engles'.

Mrs. Calvin Keiter Will Head Lutheran Congress

Mrs. Albert L. Schade Elected President of Conference

Mrs. Calvin Keiter of St. Paul's Lutheran church, this city, was elected president of the Congress of Lutheran churches, at the Congress held Sunday in Zion Lutheran church, Williamsport. Together with the other officers, she was installed by Mrs. F. Lee Fresh, of St. Luke's church, this city, synodical president.

Developing the theme, "Live Christ," Mrs. Fresh and Mrs. Harry B. Vogel, synodical treasurer, also of this city, spoke on "Live Christ in the Church;" Mrs. Sarah Leiter, "In the Home;" and Mrs. Kleinfelder, "In the Community."

The consecration service was conducted by the Sarah Anthony Missionary Society of St. Luke's church, this city. Those taking part were Mrs. Thomas Brown, Miss Magdalene Walsh, Miss Donna Mathews, Miss Erline Hardman and Miss Catherine Shade.

The Rev. William Huddle, pastor, officiated at the morning worship service when Sophie Damm, deaconess, was the speaker.

"Spotlights on Our Fields," was another feature of the afternoon program, and included talks on the "Konnarock Mission School," of Konnarock, Va., by Lilliania Bartolomei, an accepted missionary who is waiting to be sent to Liberia; on "Mission Work," by Mrs. Wesley Sadlers, home on furlough from Liberia; and one by Dr. M. Edwin Thomas, secretary of the board of foreign missions on his trip to South America. At the evening session, Mrs. Sadler speaking on "Live Christ in the World," showing pictures and explaining them.

Another feature of the congress was the four groups for "Let's Get Acquainted," with ladies from the Manchester, Martinsburg, Hagerstown and Catonsville churches serving as hostesses.

The church, social hall, auditorium and committee rooms were all elaborately decorated with bouquets of flowers. An old-fashioned bouquet of pink tulips surrounded with white lilacs centered the dinner table, which was decorated on either end with bowls of pink tulips and lily of the valley.

St. Paul's church was represented by Mrs. Harry Utterback, Mrs. Clavin S. Keiter, Mrs. Cromwell Zembower, Miss Catherine Ayers, Miss Mildred Beck and Miss Margaret Beck. Delegates from St. Luke's church included Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scheermesser, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lee Fresh, Mrs. Thomas Brown, Miss Lena Walsh, Miss Earlene Hardman, Miss Donna Matthews, Miss Beverly Smith and Miss Kathryn Schade.

The thirty-first annual meeting of the Mountain Conference of the Women's Missionary Society of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Maryland was held earlier in the week in St. Paul's church, and Mrs. Albert L. Schade was elected president of the organization. Other officers include Mrs. Calvin S. Keiter, vice president; Mrs. Jack Means, secretary, and Mrs. A. J. Webber, treasurer.

During the conference, the theme, "Live Christ," was stressed in talks by various officers, and reports were given by committee chairmen.

A box supper was held at 6 o'clock, followed by a program in charge of Miss Twila Brotemarkle, conference promotional secretary. The evening address was given by Mrs. Wesley Sadler, a missionary recently returned from Liberia, Africa.

Benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Dr. Hixson T. Bowersox, pastor of the host church. Ten missionary societies were represented at the conference.

David Watson Weds Miss Onolee Dicken

Miss Onolee Louise Dicken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dicken, Valley road, became the bride of Pfc. David M. Watson, Fresno, Calif., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Watson, 309 Race street, last evening.

The ceremony was performed at 7 o'clock in Trinity Methodist church with the Rev. S. R. Neel officiating.

Miss Dorothy McCoy was the bride's maid of honor and only attendant and Chester Glenn Watson, served as his brother's best man.

The bride is a graduate of Fort Hill high school, class of 1942 and attended Catherman's Business school. She is employed as stenographer at the Home Beneficial Life Insurance Company.

Pfc. Watson is a graduate of Fort Hill high school, class of 1940 and was employed at the Celanese Corporation of America prior to his enlisting in the service September 1942. He trained at Miami Beach, Fla., before going overseas and recently returned for a special course in radar.

Mr. and Mrs. Dicken entertained with an informal wedding reception in honor of their daughter and her bridal party following the ceremony, after which the couple left for a short wedding trip.

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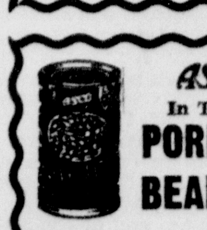

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Valuable Lot and Dwelling in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland.

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FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1945
at 9:00 o'Clock a. m.

at the Allegany County Court House Door, in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, proceed to sell by public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following described property: All that lot and parcel of land in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, known as No. 106 Fulton Street conveyed to **VIOLET D. CATANESE** and **ROBERT CATANESE**, her husband, by deed of Walter V. Miller et al, dated the 26th day of January, 1940, and recorded in Liber No. 185, Folio No. 569, of the Land Records of Allegany County, Maryland. This property is improved by 1½ story frame building covered with composition brick used for dwelling and other small frame buildings.

LUCIAN C. RADCLIFFE,
Tax Collector.

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at the Allegany County Court House Door, in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, proceed to sell by public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following described property: All that lot and parcel of land in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, known as No. 512 Greene street, conveyed to **MARY COOPER** by deed of James Hall and Annie Hall dated the 31st day of May, 1902, and recorded in Liber No. 91, Folio No. 123, of the Land Records of Allegany County, Maryland. Descended to Ollie Robinson, et al. This property is improved by 1½ story frame building used for dwelling and other small frame buildings.

LUCIAN C. RADCLIFFE,
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TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE

Valuable Lots in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland.

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at the Allegany County Court House Door, in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, proceed to sell by public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following described property: All that lot and parcel of land in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, known as Part of lots 21-22-23-24-25 Block No. 1 in Ridgedale addition to Cumberland, Maryland, Subdivided as lots A,B,D, and E. Map in plat case No. 85 of the land records of Allegany County, Maryland, conveyed to **DAVID P. MILLER** and **DAVID A. ROBB** by deed of Madge Heber dated the 20th day of May, 1930, and recorded in Liber No. 163, Folio No. 254, of the Land Records of Allegany County, Maryland. Descended to David C. Goodfellow et al, Heirs of D. P. Miller. Blanch Robb et al, heirs of David A. Robb. This property is unimproved.

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Tax Collector.

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Valuable Lots in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland.

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at the Allegany County Court House Door, in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, proceed to sell by public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following described property: All that lot and parcel of land in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, known as Lots No. 27-28-29-38-39 - 136-137-138-139 140-141-142-143-144-145-146-147 Clement Street; 59-60 Ford Avenue; 67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76 James Street; 1-2-23-24-81-82-83-84 Virginia Avenue; 192-193-194-195-196-197-198-199-200-201-202-203-204 - 205 - 206 - 207 -208-224-225-226-227-228 Woodrow Street; 209-210-211-212-213-214-215-216-217-218-219-220-221 - 222-223-247-248 249-250-251-252 - 253-254-255-256-257-258-259 260-261-262-263 Warren Street in Cumberland Park Addition in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, Plat Box No. conveyed to **JAMES F. McGUIRE** by deed of D. Lindley Sloan, receiver, dated the 6th day of March, 1924, and recorded in Liber No. 146, Folio No. 649, of the Land Records of Allegany County, Maryland. No improvements.

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at the Allegany County Court House Door, in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, proceed to sell by public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following described property: All that lot and parcel of land in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland known as Lot size 45'x115' on Mt. Savage Road between Barrelsville and Corriganville, Md. on right side of road going toward Mt. Savage, Md., conveyed to **GEORGE E. MILLER** and **BETTY MAC MILLER** by deed of John H. Robinette et ux, dated the 11th day of September, 1936, and recorded in Liber No. 175, Folio No. 64, of the Land Records of Allegany County, Maryland. This property is improved by one story frame (bungalow type) building used for Dwelling and other small frame buildings.

LUCIAN C. RADCLIFFE,
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TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE

Valuable Lots in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland.

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FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1945
at 9:25 o'clock a. m.

at the Allegany County Court House Door, in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, proceed to sell by public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following described property: All that lot and parcel of land in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, known as Parts of Lots Nos. 190-191-192-193 on Map No. 5 of Rose Hill Estate filed in equity No. 1674, corner of Saratoga (was Franklin) Street and Cumberland Street, conveyed to **JESSE E. UTT** by deed of Joseph I. Habig et ux, dated the 14th day of June, 1922, and recorded in Liber No. 140, Folio No. 572, of the Land Records of Allegany County, Maryland. This property is unimproved.

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Tax Collector.

TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE

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at the Allegany County Court House Door, in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, proceed to sell by public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following described property: All that lot and parcel of land in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, known as No. 816 Shades Lane conveyed to **CHARLES S. DOYLE** and **OLINE DOYLE**, his wife by deed of Robert Clinton Uhl, Trustee, dated the 18th day of November, 1924, and recorded in Liber No. 149, Folio No. 45, of the Land Records of Allegany County, Maryland. This property is improved by two story frame building used for dwelling and frame garage.

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LUCIAN C. RADCLIFFE,
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TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE

Valuable Lots Located in High View Addition in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland.

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FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1945
at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

at the Allegany County Court House Door in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, proceed to sell by public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following described property: All that lot and parcel of land in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, known as all those certain lots pieces and parcel of land located and being situated in High View Addition, in the City of Cumberland, in Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, and known and designated as lots Nos. 2-3-4-10-11-12-24-25-26-27-30-31-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-44-45-46-47 as shown on the plat of the said High View Addition, recorded among the land records of Allegany County, State of Maryland, in plat case No. 135 and being parts of the property described in a certain deed from W. Carl Richards and Emma R. Richards, his wife, to the **CUMBERLAND LAND CO.**, said deed being dated March 10, A. D. 1917, and recorded among the land records of Allegany County, State of Maryland, in Libert No. 121, Folio 239, and being also part of the property described in a certain deed from J. W. Scott Cochrane, Trustee, to W. Carl Richards, said deed being dated January 8, A. D. 1917 and recorded among the Land Records of Allegany County, State of Maryland, in Liber No. 120, Folio 572. This property is unimproved.

LUCIAN C. RADCLIFFE,
Tax Collector.

TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE

Valuable Lot and Dwelling in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland.

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at 9:35 o'clock a. m.

at the Allegany County Court House Door, in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, proceed to sell by public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following described property: All that lot and parcel of land in Cumberland Allegany County, Maryland, known as **143 Hanover Street**, bequeathed to **SCOTT K. STAHL** by will of Bettie W. Stahl, dated the 16th day of August, 1937, and recorded in Liber No. T, Folio No. 384, of the Will Records of Allegany County, Maryland. This property is improved by ½ of a double two story frame building used for dwelling.

LUCIAN C. RADCLIFFE,
Tax Collector.

TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE

Valuable Lot and Dwelling in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland.

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LUCIAN C. RADCLIFFE,
Tax Collector.

TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE

Valuable Lot in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland.

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at 9:45 o'clock a. m.

at the Allegany County Court House Door, in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, proceed to sell by public auction for cash to the highest bidder, the following described property: All that lot and parcel of land in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, known as Lot No. 51 on Washington St., Read's Addition to Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland. Liber 82, Folio 29 for courses and distances and plat; one of land records of Allegany County, Maryland, conveyed to **IRVING ROSENBAUM (Trustee)** by deed Richard F. Wertheimer, Assignee, dated the 30th day of December, 1936, and recorded in Liber No. 182, Folio No. 327, of the Land Records of Allegany, County, Maryland. This property is unimproved.

LUCIAN C. RADCLIFFE,
Tax Collector.

TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE

Valuable Lot and Dwelling in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland.

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at 9:50 o'clock a. m.

at the Allegany County Court House Door, in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, proceed to sell by public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following described property: All that lot and parcel of land in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, known as **No. 400 Pine Avenue** conveyed to **BRUCE HAINES** and **ELIZA E. HAINES, his wife**, by deed of Ezra C. Dorsey, et ux, dated the 7th day of December, 1927, and recorded in Liber No. 157, Folio No. 74, of the Land Records of Allegany County, Maryland. This property is improved by 1 story frame used for dwelling.

LUCIAN C. RADCLIFFE,
Tax Collector.

TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE

Valuable Lot and Dwellings in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland.

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LUCIAN C. RADCLIFFE,
Tax Collector.

TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE

Valuable Lots in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland.

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at 10:50 o'clock a. m.

at the Allegany County Court House Door, in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, proceed to sell by public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following described property: All that lot and parcel of land in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, known as Lots Nos. 148-149-150-151 on Frederick Street in Welch's Addition to Cumberland, Maryland conveyed to **GEORGE J. FRITTS** by deed of William F. Welch, dated the 28th day of September, 1922, and recorded in Liber No. 144, Folio No. 300, of the Land Records of Allegany County, Maryland. This property is unimproved.

LUCIAN C. RADCLIFFE,
Tax Collector.

TAX COLLFCTOR'S SALE

Valuable Lot in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Maryland, I have seized and levied upon for the collection of State of Maryland, County taxes due thereon, and will on,

FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1945
at 10:15 o'clock a. m.

at the Allegany County Court House Door, in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, proceed to sell by public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following described property: All that lot and parcel of land in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, known as Lot No. 16 on Bedford Street extended in Welch's Addition to Cumberland, Maryland conveyed to **WILLIAM R. BEAMER** by deed of Rebecca S. Welch, et al, dated the 14th day of December, 1916, and recorded in Liber No. 125, Folio No. 288, of the Land Records of Allegany County, Maryland. Descended to Lorian Irene Beamer, et al, heirs of William R. Beamer. This property is unimproved.

LUCIAN C. RADCLIFFE,
Tax Collector.

TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE

Valuable Lot and Dwelling in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Maryland, I have seized and levied upon for the collection of State of Maryland, County taxes due thereon, and will on,

FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1945
at 10:20 o'clock a. m.

at the Allegany County Court House Door, in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, proceed to sell by public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following described property: All that lot and parcel of land in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, known as No. 205 Mary Street conveyed to **EARLE R. BLAUCH** by deed of Raymond A. Scott, et ux, dated the 17th day of May, 1938, and recorded in Liber No. 180, Folio No. 467, of the Land Records of Allegany County, Maryland. This property is improved by two and one-half story brick building used for dwelling and other small frame building.

LUCIAN C. RADCLIFFE,
Tax Collector.

TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE

Valuable Lot and Dwelling in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Maryland I have seized and levied upon for the collection of State of Maryland, County taxes due thereon, and will on

FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1945
at 10:25 o'clock a. m.

at the Allegany County Court House Door, in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, proceed to sell by public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following described property: All that lot and parcel of land in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, known as No. 231 Elder Street conveyed to **JAMES F. RANKIN** and **BESSIE J. RANKIN, his wife**, by deed of James W. Thomas, Assignee, dated the 5th day of April, 1916, and recorded in Liber No. 118, Folio No. 251, of the Land Records of Allegany County, Maryland. This property is improved by two-story frame building used for dwelling and two-story frame building used for garage.

LUCIAN C. RADCLIFFE,
Tax Collector.

TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE

Valuable Lot and Dwelling in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Maryland I have seized and levied upon for the collection of State of Maryland County taxes due thereon, and will on

FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1945
at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

at the Allegany County Court House Door, in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, proceed to sell by public auction for cash to the highest bidder, the following described property: All that lot and parcel of land in Cumberland Allegany County, Maryland, known as **No. 230 Elder Street** conveyed to **JOHN BORGMAN** by deed of Jesse E. Utt, et ux, dated the 8th day of December, 1927, and recorded in Liber No. 157, Folio No. 85, of the Land Records of Allegany County, Maryland. This property is improved by a two story frame building used for dwelling and frame garage.

LUCIAN C. RADCLIFFE,
Tax Collector.

TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE

Valuable Acres of Land in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Maryland, I have seized and levied upon for the collection of State of Maryland, County taxes due thereon, and will on

FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1945
at 10:35 o'clock a. m.

at the Allegany County Court House Door, in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, proceed to sell by public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following described property: All that lot and parcel of land in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, known as 101.64 acres of land more or less on the southern side of the Old National Pike now known as Braddock Road leading from Cumberland in and near city of Cumberland, Md. conveyed to **THE BRADDOCK ROAD REAL ESTATE CO.**, by deed of Fuller Barnard (Trustee) dated the 9th day of December, 1935, and recorded in Liber No. 174, Folio No. 466, of the Land Records of Allegany County, Maryland. Except 33.36 acres of land more or less sold to Commissioners of Allegany County at sale for taxes, leaving 101.64 acres of land more or less. No improvements.

LUCIAN C. RADCLIFFE,
Tax Collector.

TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE

Valuable Lot and Dwellings in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Maryland, I have seized and levied upon for the collection of State of Maryland, County taxe due there on, and will on

FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1945
at 10:40 o'clock a. m.

at the Allegany County Court House Door, in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, proceed to sell by public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following described property: All that lot and parcel of land in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, known as Nos. 101-103 Independence Street conveyed to **CARRIE LINDNER** by deed of Nellie V. Boward, dated the 13th day of January, 1919, and recorded in Liber No. 126, Folio No. 44, of the Land Records of Allegany County, Maryland. This property is improved by a two story double brick building used for dwelling.

LUCIAN C. RADCLIFFE,
Tax Collector.

TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE

Valuable Lot in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Maryland, I have seized and levied upon for the collection of State of Maryland, County, taxes due thereon, and will on,

FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1945
at 10:45 o'clock a. m.

at the Allegany County Court House Door, in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, proceed to sell by public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following described property: All that lot and parcel of land in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, known as Lot on Kaufman Street, sometime called Coffman Road size 50'x200' (now known as Greenway Avenue located on southerly side of dwelling No. 601 Greenway Avenue) in Cumberland, Maryland conveyed to **CATHERINE A. BUSKEY** by deed of Theresa R. McElfish, et al, dated the 14th day of November, 1931, and recorded in Liber No. 166, Folio No. 695, of the Land Records of Allegany County, Maryland. Descended to George F. Buskey, Theresa R. (Buskey) McElfish, Esther Travis, Leo J. Buskey, Hilda Sneather, Richard J. Buskey, Mabel V. Buskey, Delores Buskey, Mary R. Taylor. This property is unimproved.

LUCIAN C. RADCLIFFE,
Tax Collector.

TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE

Valuable Lots in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Maryland, I have seized and levied upon for the collection of State of Maryland, County taxes due thereon, and will on,

FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1945
at 11:05 o'clock a. m.

at the Allegany County Court House Door, in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, proceed to sell by public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following described property: All that lot and parcel of land in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, known as Lots No. 105-106 Rosalawn Avenue in LaVale Home Addition on National Highway leading to Frostburg, Maryland, description of said lots in Liber 121 Folio 86 in one of the land records of Allegany County, Maryland conveyed to **REBECCA S. WELCH** by deed of Frank A. Perdew, dated the 26th day of January, 1917, and recorded in Liber No. 121, Folio No. 30, of the Land Records of Allegany County Maryland. Bequeathed to William F. Welch by will of Rebecca Welch, his wife, dated the 20th day of March 1909, and recorded among the Will Records of Allegany County, Maryland in Liber M, Folio 53 for payment of taxes, interest and costs thereon. This property is unimproved.

LUCIAN C. RADCLIFFE,
Tax Collector.

TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE

Valuable Lot and Dwelling and Other Buildings in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Maryland, I have seized and levied upon for the collection of State of Maryland, County taxes due thereon, and will on,

FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1945
at 11:40 o'clock a. m.

at the Allegany County Court House Door, in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, proceed to sell by public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following described property: All that lot and parcel of land in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, known as a lot on the old part of Baltimore Pike about half way between Nave's crossroad and the road to Country club on the right side of Baltimore pike, going toward Baltimore, Md., conveyed to **WILLIAM O. McELFISH** by deed of Elsa W. Nave, et ux, dated the 1st day of October, 1917, and recorded in Liber No. 124, Folio No. 49, of the Land Records of Allegany County, Maryland. This property is improved by a two-story brick building used for dwelling. Garage and other small buildings.

LUCIAN C. RADCLIFFE,
Tax Collector.

TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE

Valuable Lot and Dwelling in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Maryland, I have seized and levied upon for the collection of State of Maryland, County taxes due thereon, and will on,

FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1945
at 10:55 o'clock a. m.

at the Allegany County Court House Door, in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, proceed to sell by public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following described property: All that lot and parcel of land in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, known as No. 183 North Centre Street conveyed to **NELLY C. SANDERS** by deed of Thomas D. Green, dated the 24th day of April, 1933, and recorded in Liber No. 170, Folio No. 413, of the Land Records of Allegany County, Maryland. This property is improved by a two-story brick building used for dwelling.

LUCIAN C. RADCLIFFE,
Tax Collector.

TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE

Valuable Lot in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Maryland, I have seized and levied upon for the collection of State of Maryland, County taxes due thereon, and will on,

FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1945
at 11:00 o'clock a. m.

at the Allegany County Court House Door, in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, proceed to sell by public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following described property: All that lot and parcel of land in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, known as Lot No. 5 Block "W" Evitts Dale Villa Sites Addition, west side of Williams Road about one half mile from bridge over Evitts Creek at Strong's bathing beach conveyed to **MARION GARLITZ** by deed of Harvey Garlitz, dated the 6th day of December, 1937, and recorded in Liber No. 179, Folio No. 505, of the Land Records of Allegany County, Maryland. This property is unimproved.

LUCIAN C. RADCLIFFE,
Tax Collector.

TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE

Valuable Lot and Dwelling in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Maryland, I have seized and levied upon for the collection of State of Maryland, County taxes due thereon, and will on,

FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1945
at 11:30 o'clock a. m.

at the Allegany County Court House Door, in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, proceed to sell by public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following described property: All that lot and parcel of land in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, known as No. 444 Walnut Street conveyed to **JOHN RANK Jr.** and **MARGARET C. RANK, his wife** by deed of Albert F. Shober, et al, dated the 15th day of December, 1917, and recorded in Liber No. 124, Folio No. 429, of the Land Records of Allegany County, Maryland. Descended to Margaret C. Rank, his wife. This property is improved by a two story frame building used for dwelling and one-story frame garage.

LUCIAN C. RADCLIFFE,
Tax Collector.

TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE

Valuable Lots in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Maryland, I have seized and levied upon for the collection of State of Maryland, County taxes due thereon, and will on,

FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1945
at 11:35 o'clock a. m.

at the Allegany County Court House Door, in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, proceed to sell by public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following described property: All that lot and parcel of land in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, known as Lots 434-435-436 on Mary Street, designated on plat Humbird Land and Improvement Company's addition to Cumberland Md. Plat in back Liber No. 73 one of the land records of Allegany County, Md. conveyed to **BETTIE ROBERTS** by deed of John Bannister G. Roberts, Jr., et ux, dated the 28th day of July, 1919, and recorded in Liber No. 128, Folio No. 379, of the Land Records of Allegany County, Maryland. Bequeathed to W. Milnor Roberts, Eleanor Katherine Bruce, Elizabeth V. Moffat, Anna G. Dickey, Jean Millholland, Elizabeth H. Buchanan. W. Milnor Roberts, Trustee by will of Elizabeth H. Roberts, dated the 27th day of July, 1929, and recorded in Liber No. P, Folio No. 41, of the Will Records of Allegany County, Maryland. Unimproved.

LUCIAN C. RADCLIFFE,
Tax Collector.

TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE

Valuable Acreage on or near McMullen Highway in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland

Under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Maryland I have seized and levied upon for the collection of State of Maryland, County taxes due thereon, and will on,

FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1945
at 11:10 o'clock a. m.

at the Allegany County Court House Door, in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, proceed to sell by public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following described property: All that lot and parcel of land in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland known as 154 acres of land more or less called (Buck Lodge Resurveyed) (Except that part called Eagle Wings Resurveyed) both of these parcels of land are described in part No. 3 of this deed. This land intended to be conveyed is part of Buck Lodge Farm with exceptions noted. Located on or near McMullen Highway at foot of Dingle Hill, conveyed to **THE LIBERTY TRUST COMPANY OF CUMBERLAND, MARYLAND** by deed of Hugh A. McMullen, et ux, et al, dated the 25th day of June, 1931, and recorded in Liber No. 166, Folio No. 706, of the Land Records of Allegany County, Maryland. Except those part and parcels of land conveyed to Harold E. Northrup by deed of the Liberty Trust Co., of Cumberland, Maryland, Liber 173, Folio 712; and those conveyed to Jessie Henriette Cook, et al, by deed of the Liberty Trust Co., of Cumberland, Md., Liber 182, Folio No. 76, also that parcel of land conveyed to the State Roads Commission of the State of Maryland. This property is unimproved.

LUCIAN C. RADCLIFFE,
Tax Collector.

TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE

Valuable Lots in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Maryland, I have seized and levied upon for the collection of State of Maryland, County taxes due thereon, and will on,

FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1945
at 1:00 o'clock p. m.

at the Allegany County Court House Door, in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, proceed to sell by public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following described property: All that lot and parcel of land in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, known as Lots No. 114-115 Rosalawn Avenue in LaVale Home Addition on National Highway leading to Frostburg, Maryland, description of said lots in Liber 121 Folio 86 in one of the land records of Allegany County, Maryland. Conveyed to **REBECCA S. WELCH** by deed of Frank A. Perdew, dated the 26th day of January, 1917, and recorded in Liber No. 121, Folio No. 30, of the Land Records of Allegany County, Maryland. Bequeathed to William F. Welch by Will of Rebecca Welch, his wife, dated the 20th day of March, 1909, and recorded among the Will Records of Allegany County, Maryland, in Liber M, Folio 53 for payment of taxes, interest and costs thereon. This property is unimproved.

ALBAN C. THOMPSON,
Tax Collector.

TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE

Valuable Lots in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Maryland, I have seized and levied upon for the collection of State of Maryland, County taxes due thereon, and will on,

FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1945
at 1:10 o'clock p. m.

at the Allegany County Court House Door, in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, proceed to sell by public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following described property: All that lot and parcel of land in Cumberland Allegany County, Maryland, known as Parts of Lots No. 190-191-192-193 on Map No. 5 of Rose Hill Estate filed in equity No. 1674, corner of Saratoga (was Franklin) Street and Cumberland Street. Conveyed to **JESSE E. UTT** by deed of Joseph I. Habig, et ux, dated the 14th day of June, 1922, and recorded in Liber No. 140, Folio No. 572, of the Land Records of Allegany County, Maryland. This property is unimproved.

ALBAN C. THOMPSON,
Tax Collector.

Owls Initiate 13 Candidates

Thirteen candidates were initiated into Cumberland Nest, No. 90, Order of Owls, at a ceremony held at the lodge home, 121 Harrison street, Sunday afternoon.

The class initiation, held at 4 p. m., was followed by a spaghetti dinner served at 6 o'clock by Trozzo's. One hundred and five persons were served.

In charge of the initiation was the degree team composed of Charles Keplinger, Jr., president; Joseph T. Fisher, vice president; E. D. Johnson, invocater; William C. Lynch, warden; John O'Neil, picket, and Wallace Swayne, past president.

Initiated into membership were Earl Conn, Joseph Ritter, Odele Beeman, John Farrell, George Broadbeck, J. H. Fletcher, Guy King, Victor Hebb, Victor Reynolds, William Brown, Henry Margruder, Jerry Beeche and S. L. Steiner.

Germany Forced

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However, it does not mean that it is all over except the shouting. There is every evidence that these suicide stands actually will be made—that we are not yet to see the end of our casualty reports from Europe, by any means.

Reorganization of the German command into northern and southern sections is the best eivdence of this. It is also emphasized by the fight now going on for the Gironde river approaches of Bordeaux.

The United States Ninth Army has butted its head into the most bitter Nazi district in Germany, where der fuehrer's faithful are even committing suicide rather than carry out the orders of their conquerors. We have seen women and girls manning the blockades.

Hitler is down to the bitter dregs. He can't continue to conduct a real war, but he seems determined and capable of forcing both the remaining Germans and the Allies to take the last bitter sips with him.

TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE

Valuable Lots in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland.

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FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1945
at 1:15 o'clock p. m.

at the Allegany County Court House Door, in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, proceed to sell by public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following described property: All that lot and parcel of land in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, known as Lots No. 21-22-23-24-25 Block K, West Park Terrace, Lots 26-27 Section K, King Highway, on amended plat Dingle Park, Plat case No. 7 (Formerly known as Lots No. 12-13-14, Block K, Dingle Park on original plat, Plat case No. 90 an undivided ½ interest conveyed to **G. LOUIS HOLZSHU** by deed of Robert E. King, et ux, dated the 14th day of May, 1919, and recorded in Liber No. 152, Folio No. 516, of the Land Records of Allegany County, Maryland. Descended to Mary E. Holzshu. Same lots as above conveyed to Robert E. King and G. Louis Holzshu by deed The Dingle Park Land Company, dated the 7th day of March, 1917, and recorded in Liber No. 121, Folio No. 193, of the Land Records of Allegany County, Maryland. Descended to Mary E. Holzshu. This property is unimproved.

ALBAN C. THOMPSON,
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Adv.—N April 17

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Fourth Wartime Major Loop Season Finds 120 Newcomers on Rosters

Rookies Expected To Play Important Part in Pennant Races of Both Leagues

By JOE REICHLER

NEW YORK, April 16 (AP) — The fourth wartime major league baseball season which gets under way tomorrow will provide the biggest opportunity for rookies since the first professional league was organized in 1876.

Approximately 120 newcomers will be trying to make their marks in the big time with about twenty-five appearing in the opening day lineups. Never before have so many new names dotted the rosters of big league clubs.

The war's drain on manpower and its continued demands on the game's personnel has made room for many a youngster who ordinarily would still be in the minors absorbing much needed knowledge.

Gone are such stars of last year as Stan Musial, Dick Wakefield, Bobby Doerr, Ray Mueller, Pinky Higgins, Stan Spence, Tex Hughson, Gordon Maltzberger, Thurman Tucker, Dennis Galehouse, Ron Northey, Danny Litwhiler, Ken Keltner, Al Zarilla and others. Taking their places will be over-age and under-age players, 4-Fs and some discharged veterans.

Ceremonial Opener Postponed

Obviously, playing standards will be lowered. But that the fans will turn out is evident by the estimated opening day attendances which is expected to total approximately 150,000 for the eight inaugurals. The ceremonial Washington opener which usually precedes the regular inaugurals by one day, was postponed today due to inclement weather.

Estimated opening day attendances for tomorrow's openings are as follows:

American League—Boston at New York (25,000), Chicago at Cleveland (18,000), Washington at Philadelphia (10,000), Detroit at St. Louis (7,500.)

National League—Pittsburgh at Cincinnati (29,000), St. Louis at Chicago (20,000), Philadelphia at Brooklyn (22,000), New York at Boston (15,000).

With every club presenting new faces in the opening lineups, rookies may play an important part in the pennant races of both leagues. The pennant winning Browns in the American League, favored to repeat, will introduce Outfielders Boris (Babe) Martin and one-armed Pete Gray.

Maier Replaces Wakefield

The Tigers, generally conceded to give the Browns the stiffest opposition, will present Outfielder Bobby Maier who will attempt to fill the large shoes of Wakefield. Joe Buzas will be in Frankie Crosetti's old place at short for the Yankees, Charlie Metro in the outfield for the Athletics, Bill Nagel and Cass Michaels in the infield for the White Sox, and Al Cihocki at second base for the Indians.

The Red Sox have been greatly improved by Newcomers Ben Steiner and Jack Tobin in the infield, Rex Cecil and Clem Dreisewerd on the mound and Fred Walters behind the bat. Outfielders Walter Chipple and George Binks will try to make Manager Ossie Bleuge, of the Senators, forget Spence.

In the National League, the world champion Cardinals, favored to gain their fourth straight flag, will have Rookie Al Schoendienst in the outfield to plug the gap left by the induction of Musial. Schoendienst, honorably discharged from the army, led the International League in hitting in 1943.

Rookies Bolster Pirates

The Pirates, bolstered by the acquisition of Rookies Vic Barnhart, Al Gionfriddo, Bill Salkeld and Ken Gables, are tabbed as the club likely to make things hot for the Redbirds. The Giants have been given much consideration due to the infusion of new blood in the persons of Pitchers Bill Emmerich, Ray Harrell and Loren Bain and Outfielder Steve Filipowicz.

The Reds, badly weakened by the loss of their one-man catcher, Ray Mueller, No--Hit Pitcher Clyde Shoun and Shortstop Eddie Miller, will show Al Lakeman behind the bat and Collegian Kermit Wahl at short.

Newcomer Frank Secory will be in the outfield for the Cubs, and Morris Aderhalt for the Dodgers. The Braves will parade a brand new infield composed of First Baseman Joe Mack, Second Baseman Frank Drews, Third Baseman Tom Nelson and Shortstop Dick Culler. The Phillies will show off their new keystone combination, the youthful Hamner brothers, as well as Third Baseman Bitsy Mott, and Outfielders Vance Dinges and Rene Monteagudo.

1945 Major League Opener Postponed

WASHINGTON, April 16 (AP) —Wet, chilly weather forced postponement of today's opening game of the 1945 major league baseball season, dedicated to the late President Roosevelt.

Officials of the Washington club walked out onto the Griffith stadium diamond about noon, faced a chilling mist and decided that it would be too uncomfortable for the fans.

With Speaker Sam Rayburn making the first pitch, baseball's memorial game to Franklin Delano Roosevelt will be played here next Friday between the same clubs that were scheduled to meet today, New York and Washington.

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Veteran Hurlers To Pitch Openers

NEW YORK, April 16 (AP) —Youth must have its fling, but not at tomorrow's major league opening baseball games.

Of the sixteen probable starting hurlers, ten are past the 30 year mark, five are past 26 and only one is under 25.

The Methuselah of the moundsmen is Curt Davis, who admits to 40 summers. Old Daniel Boone will be handling his fourth opening day assignment tomorrow when he hurls the first ball for Brooklyn against Philadelphia. Previously Davis had opened the season for the Phillies in 1936, the St. Louis Cardinals in 1940 and the Dodgers in 1942.

Other veteran opening-day hurlers past the 30 year mark are Paul Derringer, of the Chicago Cubs, 38; Thornton Lee, of the Chicago White Sox, and Fritz Ostermueller, of the Pittsburgh Pirates, each 37; Buck Newsom, Philadelphia Athletics, 36; Dutch Leonard, Senators, and Bucky Walters, Cincinnati Reds, 35; Sig Jakucki, St. Louis Browns, and Atley Donald, Yankees, 32, and Blix Donnelly, Cardinals, 31.

Detroit's Hal Newhouser, twenty-nine-game winner of last year, is the youngest at 24, followed by Bill Voiselle, New York Giants, and Alva Javery, Boston Braves, each 26. Ken Raffensberger, of the Phillies, Allie Reynolds, of the Cleveland Indians, and Rex Cecil, of the Boston Red Sox are 27.

Newsom leads in most opening day assignments, his start against the Senators tomorrow will be his eighth. He made his first in 1935 for the Browns and since has opened for the Senators, Tigers and Dodgers. Leonard, Derringer and Javery have made three and Walters, two. Voiselle hurled his first opener last year.

Although this will be Lee's twelfth season in the majors, it will be his first start. Donald, Ostermueller, Reynolds, Jakucki, Donnelly, Cecil, Newhouser and Raffensberger will also make their opening day debut.

TODAY'S PITCHERS

NEW YORK, April 16 (AP)—Probable pitchers for tomorrow's major league baseball games. (Last year's won and lost records in parentheses)

American League

Detroit at St. Louis—Newhouser (29-9) vs. Jakucki (13-9).

Boston at New York—Cecil (4-5) vs. Donald (13-10).

Washington at Philadelphia — Leonard (14-14) vs. Newsom (13-15).

Chicago at Cleveland—Lee (3-9) vs. Reynolds (11-8).

National League

St. Louis at Chicago—Wilks (17-4) vs. Derringer (7-13).

New York at Boston—Voiselle (21-16) vs. Javery (10-19).

Philadelphia at Brooklyn—Raffensberger (13-20) vs. Davis (10-11).

Pittsburgh at Cincinnati—Ostermueller (13-8) vs. Walters (23-8).

Purdue Bound

Bob Doster, the top point producer in the Illinois state high school basketball tournament, is headed for Purdue, while his Decatur high teammate, George Rielly, will go to DePaul next season.

Baltimore Paper Reports Race Ban To Be Lifted Soon

Announcement, Effective as of May 10, Expected This Week

BALTIMORE, April 16 (AP) — Simultaneous with the arrival of Pavot, 1944 two-year-old champion, for training at Pimlico, the Baltimore Evening Sun quoted "authoritative sources" today as saying the racing ban would be lifted as of May 10.

The Evening Sun story said these sources disclosed that War Mobilization Director Fred Vinson was expected to announce this week the "okay" for resumption of racing.

Pavot's arrival, and the disclosure by his handlers that he would go into training at once, lent credence to the report.

Vinson's predecessor, James F. Byrnes, said while in office he felt the ban should be lifted after V-E day.

Walter M. Jefford's colt, undefeated as a juvenile, would be a likely choice to take such major three-year-old events as the Preakness. His stable declared him out of the Kentucky derby last fall. Pavot arrived at Pimlico from the Glen Riddle farm at Berlin, Md.

John Marsch's Free for All also was undefeated as a juvenile, but Pavot was top money winner with $179,040, numbering among his victories the Belmont futurity, the Saratoga special and the Hopeful stakes.

Pimlico officials reported they hoped to run the Preakness the week after the Kentucky derby, in case the racing ban was lifted, and that more than 600 thoroughbreds now were stabled at the Old Hilltop course.

Many of them arrived in the last month, but the biggest influx was in the last two weeks.

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Racing Report Finds No Foundation in Capital

WASHINGTON, April 16 (AP) — A report that the racing ban will be lifted this week, effective May 10, found no foundation here today.

Racing men admitted setting a specific date "would be helpful."

This latest report was given cognizance in a story in the Baltimore Evening Sun, quoting "an authoritative source" that the removal order was expected from Fred M. Vinson, director of war mobilization.

Vinson's office at the White House said there was "nothing new" on the situation and that "no statement or revocation indication of any kind" has been made.

Just before James F. Byrnes resigned as war mobilizer, he indicated that the racing restrictions would be removed V-E day.

Harry Parr, 3rd, Baltimore, president of the Thoroughbred Racing Associations, representing most of the country's major tracks, said:

"There has been absolutely no hint from Washington as to when the ban will be lifted. We're having a series of guesses."

He added, however, that "it would be very helpful" if the government set a date for the resumption of racing since "no one knows how long it will be before the total defeat of Germany is accomplished."

Coopers Will Be In Uniform Today

ST. LOUIS, April 16 (AP)—Although the Cooper brothers, Mort and Walker, will be in uniform with the St. Louis Cardinals for Tuesday's opening National League game at Chicago they said tonight they "will not accept less than $15,000 a year" in salary arrangements.

President Sam Breadon had no comment on the Coopers' decision to suspend temporarily their four-day-old post-contract demands except to say the Cardinals' star pitcher-catcher combination would not be penalized for the time away from the club.

Manager Billy Southworth said Walker Cooper will catch in the opener with the Chicago Cubs and will bat fourth. Southworth previously announced he would start Blik Donnelly as pitcher.

The Cooper brothers over the weekend told Breadon they would quit baseball unless their contracts were revised to meet their new $15,000 salary demands. They explained their change of heart today was "out of regard for the loyal St. Louis baseball fans" and upon the advice of Leslie O'Connor, chairman of baseball's advisory committee, and Lee J. Havener, their attorney.

Two Games Scheduled For Fort Ashby Nine

FORT ASHBY, W. Va., April 16—Fort Ashby high will be represented by an informal baseball team this season, Coach Ben Simoncelli said last night.

"I have arranged games with Elk Garden high and Moorefield high," Simoncelli reported. "We are not going to schedule a full season because I find it difficult to outfit a team. We can't seem to get the uniforms and necessary equipment," he added.

Horses to Belmont

MIAMI, Fla.—Recent shipments from Hialeah to Belmont included seventeen racers under Trainer Jim Fitzsimmons, sixteen under George Coburn, fifteen under Bob Robertson and fourteen under Eddie Hayward.

Air Sailor Ready

T. D. Buhl's Air Sailor, 1944 Detroit two-year-old champion, is in top form for the 1945 Kentucky derby. Trainer Lex Wilson plans to ship the youngster from Hialeah park to Louisville shortly.

48 Wrestling Champs

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (AP)—Penn State has produced forty-eight individual Eastern intercollegiate wrestling champions since 1918.

Ridgeley, Keyser Trackmen Will Compete in Meet

Allegany and LaSalle Won't Take Part in Fort Ashby Carnival

Three nearby West Virginia schools have accepted invitations to take part in Fort Ashby (W. Va.) high invitation track and field meet to be held Friday, May 11, Ben Simoncelli, Fort Ashby coach, reported last night.

The Ridgeley High Blackhawks, the Keyser Golden Tornado and Capon Bridge high have accepted invitations while Piedmont and Moorefield high schools are interested and may compete, Simoncelli said.

Two of the three Cumberland schools have notified Simoncelli they will be unable to take part. The Fort Ashby mentor stated that Allegany and LaSalle sent him word that they aren't having track teams this season. "I didn't hear from Fort Hill as yet," Simoncelli added, "but I hope they will be able to participate."

Simoncelli was informed by Fred "Tack" Clark, Keyser coach, that the Tornado will be represented in all events by a squad of sixteen boys. As a preview to the invitation meet, Keyser and Fort Ashby will tangle in a dual affair here Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Art Scalli, Ridgeley tutor, notified Simoncelli that the Blackhawks have been working out for the past two weeks but that the number of Ridgeleyites who will compete is not definite.

"I am hoping more of the schools will participate," Simoncelli declared. "I think it would be a good opportunity to revive track in the district and I know our boys have been benefitted."

Prizes will include a large cup to the winning team and a smaller trophy to the runnerup squad. Medals will be awarded to first-place winners in the various events with a cash prize of $5 going to the outstanding athlete of the meet.

Following a flag-raising ceremony, the meet will get underway at 10 a. m. The events will be 100 and 220-yard dashes, 440, 880 and mile runs, running high jump, sixty-yard low hurdles, running broad jump, discus, 880-yard medley relay, shot put, baseball throw for distance, mile relay and cross-country run.

Brownies Picked To Win by Mack

PHILADELPHIA, April 16 (AP) — Connie Mack, on the threshold of his forty-fifth year as manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, tonight called the St. Louis Browns "the team to beat" in the American League.

The 82-year old "Mr. Baseball," in a radio broadcast, said Frank Hayes, who caught all 155 games for the Mackmen last year, will "go after Ray Mueller's two season record of 217 straight games."

"So there's no longer any truth to the rumor that I might have to start catching again myself," he added.

Mack recalled the first season he served as manager for the A's. "We had wooden stands that held perhaps 15,000 fans. Today more than twice as many are accommodated in the double-decked stands at Shibe park.

"Col. Johnson, of the ODT, might be interested to know that when the first Athletics team traveled, the players slept two in a berth—and there was no war on then."

Asked whether there would be another golden age of sports after the war, Mack said "definitely. We had our biggest sport year after the last war. The boom ought to be even bigger after this one. x x x Believe me, I'm looking forward to it."

Silver Lanes Win Ladies' Loop Title

The Silver Lanes, of Cresaptown, won the 1944-45 championship of the City Ladies' Bowling League and also had the season's No. 1 bowler in Elsie McKee, who turned in high average of 134.18 for fifty-six games.

The Silver Lanes won the title by defeating the Roxy lassies by thirty-nine pins in the rolloff match.

Other season records were high game, D. Dayton, Silver Lanes, 239, and Roxy, 795, and high set, Elizabeth Rhoe, Club, 519, and Roxy, 2,142.

Following Mrs. McKee in the average list were Ursule Bantz, Savoy, 133.26 for fifty-four games, and Elizabeth Rhoe, 131.10 for forty-four games.

Rounding out the top ten are Margaret Neel, 126; Blanche Myers, 125.12; D. Dayton, 124.49; Winnie Holcomb, 123.38; Cora Hardin, 123.27; Kathryn Twigg, 121.17, and Louise Melvin, 120.10.

Plans for the annual league banquet will be held at a meeting at the Knights of Columbus home on Sunday, April 22, at 6 p. m.

Outdoor Boxing Will Return to New York

NEW YORK, April 16 (AP)—Big-time out-of-door boxing will return to New York this summer, Promoter Mike Jacobs said today.

Ray (Sugar) Robinson, New York welterweight, will meet Jimmy McDaniels, of Los Angeles, in the Polo Grounds, home of the New York Giant baseball team, the night of June 15 in a ten rounder.

Jacobs also said that Fred (Red) Cochrane, welterweight king, would make his first star since his discharge from the navy against the winner of the Rocky Grasiano-Al Davis scrap on June 29, with the Polo Grounds the likely site.

CUMBERLANDER RECEIVES TENNIS TIPS FROM CHAMP

—AAF Photo

CPL. WILLIAM E. PRICE, third from left, of Cumberland, looks on approvingly as Pancho Segura, left, national intercollegiate tennis champion, instructs patients at the AAF regional and convalescent hospital, Miami, (Fla.) district. Navy Lt. Gardnar Mulloy, right, former third-ranking men's singles player, met Segura in an exhibition match on the hospital's courts. Cpl. Price, 19, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Price, RFD 1, and prior to his induction March 26, 1944, was employed as a telegraph operator for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. He served at Boca Raton army air field, Fla., as a B-24 Liberator mechanic. The other patients in the group, left to right, are Tech. Sgt. Ralph L. Johnson, Terra Alta, W. Va.; Staff Sgt. George Furda, Jr., Muskegon, Mich., and T-5 William R. O'Connor, Detroit, Mich.

The SPORTLIGHT By GRANTLAND RICE

Scrapping for the Top

A big league pennant race means something more than a pair of pennant winners. It also means the matter of the individual—the leading hitters—the leading pitchers—the leading base runners—the top fielders.

We all know that team play counts. But the individual is still an important factor. He should be.

So looking to a new big league season, opening this week, we might as well turn to those who might take over the new batting leadership.

In case you've forgotten, here are the leaders from 1944, starting with the National League:

Frederick R. (Dixie) Walker, Brooklyn, .357.

Stan Musial, St. Louis Cardinals, .347. (Now in war service).

Joe Medwick, N. Y. Giants, .337.

Johnny Hopp, St. Louis Cardinals, .336.

Phil Cavarretta, Chicago Cubs, .321.

August J. Galan, Brooklyn Dodgers, .318.

Here were the six leading hitters from the National League a year ago. Only Stan Musial is missing from the baseball scene so far. There may be others later on. Who knows? But Dixie Walker is at least the defending National League batting champion. Close to 35-years-old, he will still be the man to beat.

Many Missed the Boat

I wonder how many people know the long rugged trail, that leads to the top? Not many.

Just follow Dixie Walker's career—dating back to 1928—seventeen years ago. Albany, Greensboro, Gulfport, Vicksburg, Greenville, Jersey City, Toledo, New York Yankees, Toronto, Newark, New York Yankees, Newark, Chicago White Sox, Detroit and finally Brooklyn in 1939, eleevn years after Dixie started.

Dixie has always been a fine natural hitter and a good ball player. Who was asleep as he wandered from town to town, from city to city for over eleven years? How many managers missed the Dixie Walker boat? The answer is—plenty.

For at the age of 35, the lean, lanky fellow who was born in Villa Rica, Ga., back in 1910, is still the defending batting champion of the National League, good enough to beat out Stan Musial of the Cardinals by ten points.

This is certainly no boost for the various managers he worked for. Dixie will still be something to figure with.

In the American League

Now we can turn to the American League. Including those who played in more than 100 ball games, Lou Boudreau, of Cleveland, led the pack at .327.

This was a dizzy drop from the old days of Ty Cobb, Tris Speaker, George Sisler, Joe Jackson, Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig and so many others who belonged to past years, including Joe DiMaggio. But at least it was good enough to lead the league.

Here is the way they finished a year ago:

Lou Boudreau, Cleveland, .327.

Bobby Doerr, Boston Red Sox, .325.

Bob Johnson, Red Sox, 324.

George (Snuffy) Stirnweiss, N. Y. Yankees, .319.

There were only eight in the American League, playing in 100 or more games, who passed the .300 mark.

From these compact figures you can see that almost any one can lead the A. L. this season, so far as the top group is concerned. Certainly some in this league should pass the mark Boudreau set last season in a league famed for its hard hitting above everything else.

Dick Wakefield, of the Tigers, who hit .355 last season in seventy-eight games would be the best of the circuit. But Dick is no longer around. Neither is Ted Williams or Joe DiMaggio.

A Close Scramble

With so many stars in war service the scramble in both leagues should be the closest in many seasons. For there is no standout left in either wing. This means a keen and close individual race, especially with Stan Musial and Dick Wakefield out of baseball action.

What about the pitchers? Here were the leaders a year ago:

Ted Wilks, St. Louis Cardinals, won seventeen, lost four, per cent, .810.

Harry Brecheen, St. Louis Cardinals, won sixteen, lost five, per cent, .762.

Mort Cooper, St. Louis Cardinals, won twenty-two, lost seven, per cent, .759.

Bucky Walters, Cincinnati Reds, won twenty-three, lost eight, per cent, .742.

Now what about the American League?

Here are the leaders from 1944:

Tex Hughson, Red Sox, won eighteen, lost five, per cent, .783.

Hal Newhouser, Detroit Tigers, won twenty-nine, lost nine, per cent, 763.

Nelson Potter, St. Louis Browns, won nineteen, lost seven, per cent, .731.

Dizzy Trout, Detroit Tigers, won twenty-seven, lost fourteen, per cent, .659.

Here you have the eight top pitchers of the two big leagues.

So far only Tex Hughson of the Red Sox, is missing from this group. Hughson was one of the star pitchers of many years, before called into service.

So far as pitching goes the Cardinals and the Tigers head the new season with Cooper, Wilkes, Brecheen, Newhouser and Trout. And they will be hard to crowd off the main highway this spring and summer if they don't happen to hear the clarion call of the draft.

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Negro Tossers Impress Red Sox Officials

BOSTON, April 16 (AP) — Two of three negro aspirants for major league baseball berths—Jackie Robinson, of Pasadena, Calif., and Marvin Williams, of Philadelphia—impressed Manager Joe Cronin and Coach Hugh Duffy today while working out for the Boston Red Sox.

Cronin exhibited interest in Robinson, former UCLA football and baseball star, who served overseas for thirty-one months as an army lieutenant, and Duffy commented that Williams was fast and had possibilities.

The other negro player to display his wares was Sam Jethroe, of St. Louis and Erie, Pa., the 1944 negro-American League batting champion with the Cleveland Buckeyes.

"Pa" Corbin Dead

HARTFORD, Conn., April 16 (AP)—William H. (Pa) Corbin, 81, one of Yale's football immortals, died Sunday in Hartford hospital.

Fort Hill Plays Senior Tossers This Afternoon

Ralph Beard To Pitch for Sentinels, Seeking Second Victory

Weather permitting and if the diamond is in shape, the Fort Hill High Sentinels will go after their second straight baseball victory this afternoon at 4 o'clock when they're scheduled to meet a team of Fort Hill seniors.

Coach "Bobby" Cavanaugh said last night that a practice session slated yesterday was called off because of the condition of the field, recently put in first-class shape. If the game is postponed, another effort to play it will be made tomorrow.

Ralph Beard, who played left field when the Sentinels opened their 1945 campaign with a 6-1 triumph over Randolph-Macon academy tossers at Front Royal, Va., will start on the mound for the Hilltoppers with Eddie Siebert doing the catching.

Darl "Ace" Jewell, who twirled two-hit ball in taming Randolph-Macon, will probably take over left field. The rest of the lineup will be Don "Bubbles" Whiteman, shortstop; Allison Twigg, second base; John Brown, center field; Vernon Penner, first base; Paul Judy, right field, and Jim Manges, third base.

Joe Pelerzzi is in charge of the Seniors. Two former Fort Hill players home on leave from the army—"Bucy" Frye and Bob Shelley—may play for the Seniors.

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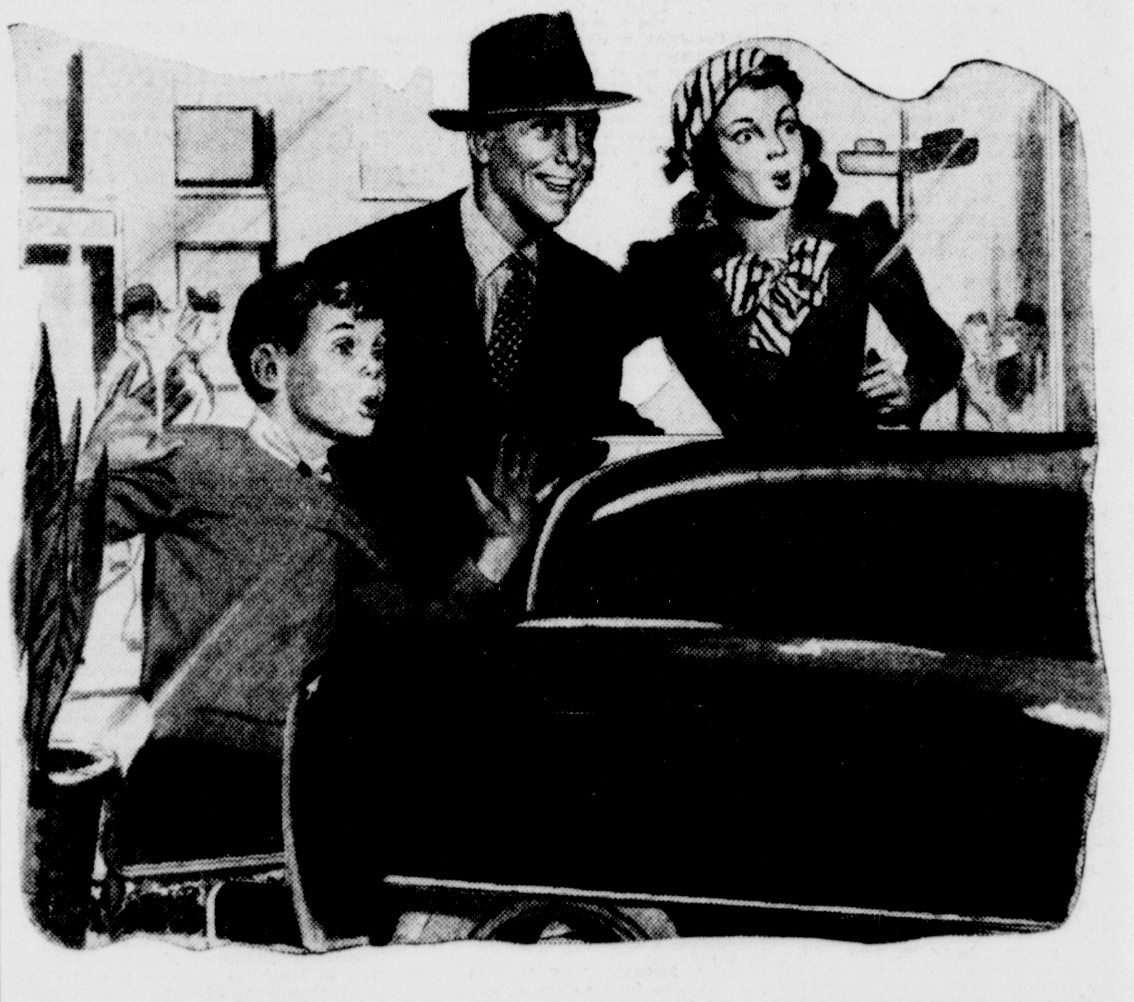

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Arthur J. Thomas Marries Miss Ann Elizabeth Raupach

Couple Wed at United Brethren Church, Hagerstown

By RUDOLPH NICKEL

FROSTBURG, April 16 — Announcement was made of the marriage of Coxswain Arthur J. Thomas, son of City Commissioner and Mrs. Arthur Thomas, this city, and Petty Officer 2-c Ann Elizabeth Raupach, Washington.

The wedding took place Monday, April 9, in the Emmanuel United Brethren church, Hagerstown, with the Rev. Paul E. Holduaft officiating. The attendants were Sidney Green, this city, and Miss Ann Biers, Cumberland. Others attending the ceremony were Sgt. Harry Lancaster, Frostburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson, Hagerstown. Following the marriage ceremony, a reception was held at the Candle Light club.

The couple left Tuesday for a brief honeymoon in New York City where Thomas is attached to the USS Marine Fox. The bride returned Saturday to WAVE quarters, Washington.

Coxswain Thomas has been in the navy three years and has completely circled the globe. He has crossed and re-crossed the Atlantic nine times. His last voyage on the Marine Fox took him to LeHavre, France, Southhampton and another port in England, returning to New York with a shipload of wounded men. Among the ships in the last convoy, according to letter from Coxswain Thomas to his parents, was the Frostburg Victory.

Looted Over Weekend

Three Frostburg business places were entered Saturday night or early Sunday morning by night prowlers. The Mechanic street entrance of the Young Men's Republican club was forced open by the thieves who evidently had a key to the scond floor door which was opened without showing any marks of damage. A quantity of whiskey was taken and considerable cash, mostly silver coins, are missing.

Heiskell's garage, East Main street, was also entered by prowlers who broke several panes of glass in a rear window and released the steel window sash which is suspended on hinges. A candy vending machine was torn from the wall of the show room of the garage, leaving a large patch of lathes exposed where the plastering gave way when the machine was pulled down.

Entrance was also gained to the Amoco service station, operated by Carl Storm, Eckhart Flat. The vandals were evidently frightened at the Amoco station when they stepped from the window frame on a tray of small tools which fell with a crash. In their hurry to escape, the robbers left a trail of blood on the window panes and the roof of an addition to the garage, now under construction.

Police are investigating the three robberies.

Plan Festival

Among the features of the music festival to be presented at Beall high school Friday evening, April 20, will be the appearance of the new a cappella choir which will render "All in an April Evening," "Send out Thy Spirit" and "Old Man River."

Members of the choir, who have been rehearsing daily under direction of Miss Anneta Yates, promoter of the concert, are Amy Meek, Betty Engle, Olwen McMorran, Mary F. Comer, Anna Evans, LaVerne Layman, Dorothea Yates, Jack Hayes, Francis Lewis, "Skip" Uhl, James Powers, Martha Martin, Ina N. Watson, Mary L. Grose, Thomasine Gibson, Rith Lemmert, Laurel Kreitzburg, Marianne Karlowa, Jerry Powers, John Workman, Robert Goldsworthy, Don Llewellyn and June Rodda.

An instrumental feature of the festival will be trumpet solo by John Workman, a member of the senior class and son of Mr. and Mrs. John Workman, West Main street. He will play "The Charmer," by Boos.

Numbers will also be rendered by an instrumental quartet and two glee clubs, one of boys and one girls. The concert is being planned as the outstanding musical event of the school year.

Conduct Memorial

The students and faculty held a memorial program Friday evening, in honor of the late President Franklin D. Rosevelt.

The numbers included the national anthem, and Chopin's funeral march; readings from Mr. Roosevelt's recent addresses; scripture reading and prayer; hymns and Handel's "Largo."

Personals

Miss Nellie Harvey, 72 Mt. Pleasant street, fell on the linoleum at her home Saturday evening and sustained a severe cut over her eye and severe injury to her back. She was taken to the Miners' hospital for an X-ray examination and later returned to her home.

Miss Goldie Price, Broadway, is home after spending two weeks visiting relatives in Ohio.

Mrs. Philip Hartig, 148 Washington street, is home after being a patient for one month in the Church home and hospital, Baltimore.

The Rev. and Mrs. George L. Wehler, Broadway, are home after spending a week with relatives near York, Pa.

The Rev. H. O. Walters, acting pastor of First English Baptist church, East Maine street, left for Baltimore Sunday evening to spend a week assisting in revival services being held under Baptist auspices. He will return in time to conduct services at his church here Sunday.

Mrs. James Weston, who has been residing at the Mayer residence, Maple street, since her return from Colorado, was received at Miners' hospital today.

Louis Wolfe, Boston, returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gerson. His wife remained a guest at the Gerson home.

Lt. Milton Gerson, USN, is here on leave, the guest of his father, Morris Gerson, Bowery street. A former Cumberland attorney, Lt. Gerson has been serving as a legal officer in the Southwest Pacific for twenty months.

Mrs. Lou Landis Davis, Ormond street, received word that her husband, William Davis, serving in the Philippines, has been promoted to corporal. He is attached to the Forty-fourth general hospital. Before being inducted, Cpl. Davis was employed as a chemist at the Celanese plant.

Pvt. Bernard Bush, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bush, 144 Mechanic street, who has been in the army for seven years, is home on a thirty-day furlough, after serving for thirty-two months overseas. This is his first furlough home in four years.

Sgt. Scott Weds Miss Paulaskas

Ceremony Is Performed in Church Parsonage at Red House

By HELEN COLLETT

PARSONS, W. Va., April 16—Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Mary Paulaskas, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Paulaskas, Thomas, to Sgt. Joseph Scott, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Scott, Pierce.

The single ring ceremony was performed in the parsonage of the St. Paul's Lutheran church, Red House, with the Rev. Alvah K. Jones, pastor of the church, officiating. Mrs. Vida Jones was the bride's only attendant.

The bride wore a street-length suit of navy blue with matching accessories. Mrs. Scott is a graduate of Thomas high school in the class of 1931.

Sgt. Scott entered the service three years ago and is now stationed in New York.

Name Instructors

Mrs. R. E. Hiller, adult advisor, announced that the weekend institute for all youths in the Parsons sub-district between the ages of twelve to twenty-three will be held in the St. John's church, Parsons, starting Friday evening, April 27, continuing all day Saturday and closing with a banquet Saturday evening in the social room of the church.

Instructors for the institute will be Bruce Parrish, chairman of the world friendship committee from Buchannon; Brooks Davis, Parkersburg, assistant secretary of conference, and Donald Goff, Westernport, conference vice president, and Carl Lee, chinese student at West Virginia Wesleyan college, Buchannon.

Subjects will be "Worship," by Brooks Davis and Donald Goff; "My Father's World," by Carl Lee; "World Friendship," by Bruce Parrish, and "Recreation," by the Rev. Robert Hanson, Grantsville. A special course "Working With Young People" will be given by Mrs. George C. Stratton, Davis.

Elect Officers

The Rev. Carl A. Talley, pastor of the First Baptist church, Parsons, was elected as president of the Parsons Ministerial Association at their meeting held in Parsons last week.

Other officers elected were: the Rev. Frank A. Johnson, pastor of the First Methodist church, vice president; the Rev. Harold D. Shiflet, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, secretary, and the Rev. R. E. Hiller, pastor of the St. John's Methodist church, treasurer.

Celebrates Birthday

J. Frank Robinson, Parsons, celebrated his eighieth birthday and his fiftieth year as a resident of Parsons, Saturday.

He was born in Taylor county, where the dam is now located, April 14, 1865, the night that Abraham Lincoln was shot. He is a son of the late James William and Alice Strothers Robinson.

He was a lumberman in Fellowsville, Preston county and in Beverly, Randolph county, until he come to Parsons fifty years ago as a drayman. He helped to build the Tucker county court house in Parsons, later going into the grocery business with F. C. Baker now of Elkins.

Mr. Baker sold his share of the store to S. S. Ford and that partnership existed until December 1921 when he sold his share of the business and became city policeman for Parsons, a position which he held for many years at various times.

In 1926 he entered the hardware business which he operated until six years ago when he retired from active business.

Mr. Robinson was mayor of Parsons for six terms in 1925, 1926, 1932 1933 and 1934. During his mayorship the first voluntter fire department was organized and he was the first president of that organization. He was also mayor when the brick fire house was erected in Parsons and the charter granted to this present fire department.

He was president of Tucker county court from 1914 to 1917. He was again elected to the court in 1935 and served as its president consecutively until 1943. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge No. 200, Parsons, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Lodge No. 39, Parsons, and the St. John's Methodist church.

His first wife was the former Florence Stafford who died in Parsons in December, 1918. In 1921 he was married to Miss Willa Maude Robinson. He has the following children: Mrs. Alta Stoops, Staunton, Va., Mrs. Marie Parmassano, Elkins, Harold Foster Robinson, Pittsburgh, and Frank Robinson, a member of the senior class of Parsons high school.

A family dinner was held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Parmassano, Elkins, Sunday with a surprise birthday cake, centering the dining table which also held tall white lighted tapers.

He has five sisters and two brothers living from a family of ten children. They are Mrs. Ida Wolfe, Mrs. Ella Kerchival, wife of George Kerchival. Mrs. Martha Watson, wife of Dr. E. E. Watson, George Robinson, Kongwood; Virgil Robinson and Mrs. Allie Stafford, wife of L. T. Stafford, Belington, and Mrs. Lora Parsons, Parsons. He also has five grandchildren.

CHARLES L. BLUBAUGH IS NOW SERVING IN PHILIPPINES

WITH THE FOURTEENTH ANTIAIRCRAFT COMMAND IN THE PHILIPPINES — Technician Fifth Grade Charles L. Blubaugh, 22 Wrights Crossing, Frostburg, Md., has completed three years of overseas duty and is now serving in the operations section of an antiaircraft searchlight battalion in this area.

Nearly every minute of his time in the Southwest Pacific has been full of excitement. While in Australia his unit was in sections menaced by a Jap invasion threat; in New Guinea the enemy infiltrated and bombed nightly around their positions; and in the Philippines they were greeted by air raid sirens and enemy ground forces.

His combat duty entitles him to wear several service medals, among them being: Asiatic-Pacific Theater Medal with two Combat Service Stars for participating in the New Guinea and East Indies campaigns; and the Philippines Liberation Medal, a presentation of the Philippine Commonwealth, also with a Combat Service Star attached. He is also eligible to wear the American Theatre Defense Medal and the Good Conduct Medal.

Cpl. Blubaugh has met two relatives and one friend on foreign soil, a cousin, Pfc. James Bennet, in New Guinea; a nephew, Pfc. Melvan Porter of Zelman, Md.; and a Frostburg friend—Sgt. John F. Rowe.

Annual Banquet, Smoker Planned

By DONALD WILSON

BARTON, April 16—The annual banquet and smoker of the Allegany-Garrett Firemen's Association will be held at Barton Tuesday evening. The banquet will be held in the social room of the Presbyterian church from 6 to 8 p. m. The smoker will be held at the firemen's armory starting at 9 p. m.

Twenty-five companies comprise the association and it is expected that approximately 500 members and guests will attend.

Invitations have been extended to the president of the state association, Phil Ryan, Mt. Ranier, and other officers of the state association, including the board of trustees and the executive committee. The commissioners of Allegany and Garrett county have been invited to attend.

According to William Wilson, president of the association, Midland, this will be the greatest gathering of firemen ever held in Allegany county. The banquet will be prepared and served by the ladies auxiliary of the local company.

Hold Special Assembly

A special assembly meeting of the students of Barton high school was called by the principal, Gilbert C. Cooling last Friday, joined together to express the regret of the students and the faculty for the death of the late president.

The exercises included the singing of the National Anthem, the pledge of allegiance to the flag, the Lord's Prayer, readings and hymns.

Principal Gilbert C. Cooling delivered a brief eulogy on the life of the late president. The program closed with "America" and "Taps."

Personals

Lt. Doris L. Gibson and Lt. Eileen Kirkwood, ANC, returned to White Sulphur Springs after spending the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Schramm. Lt. Gibson recently received word that her husband, Cpl. Robert Gibson, is now stationed somewhere in France.

Pfc. Royland Bailey spent the past weekend with his wife and parents here.

Pvt. Arthur Neat, Fort George G. Meade, and David Neat, coast guard, visited their parents over the past weekend.

Miss Leona Kyle, Baltimore, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Kyle, over the weekend.

Personal Notes From Grantsville

By MRS. EVA B. BEACHY

GRANTSVILLE, April 6 — Mrs. Olin Miller has been spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Harvey Hershberger, St. Paul, who has been very ill.

T-5 Lee Roy Shumaker, has returned from visiting relatives in Wyoming, Del., and is now with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmur Hummel, New Germany.

Miss Elizabeth Jane Beachy has returned to Washington, after coming for the funeral of her grandfather, Gilead Broadwater. Miss Gladys Caranhan and Mrs. Florence Broadwater Klotz accompanied her and will be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Chaney over the weekend.

Mrs. John Hanft is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Paul, and family, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Melvin Braden and children have returned to Washington after spending some time visiting her sisters, Mrs. Melvin Stanton, Bittinger and Mrs. Cora Frickie, Grantsville. Mrs. Kate Stanton accompanied for a visit.

Mrs. Robert Davis, Jr., and daughter, Cumberland, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. N. R. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barclay and James Renolds, Johnstown, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Swauger and children, Cumberland, were guests of their father, Albert Swauger and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller recently.

Lt. Franklin Beamer has been transferred from Lincoln, Neb., to Rapid City, S. D. He was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Margret Gortner Beamer, and daughter.

Mrs. Vilda Gingerich Frank, Frostburg, visited friends in Grants-

Robert Holste, 20, Dies of Injuries

By MRS. MYRTLE K. PARK

PETERSBURG, W. Va., April 16—Mrs. Virginia Lahman, Forman, has received word that her grandson Corporal Robert Holste, 20, died March 18, 1945 of wounds received December 30, 1944 after the C-47 transport plane on which he was a radio operator was shot down while flying supplies to Bastogne.

He had been hospitalized in Paris and later in England. A brother, Pvt. David Holste, 18, died February 24, 1945 of wounds received in action in Germany. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Holste, Pittsburgh, and they formerly resided here. His mother is the former Miss Lemoyne Frye, Forman.

Brief Items

The high school chorus of Petersburg high school will render a program of Stephen Foster's music Thursday evening, April 19.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Landes, South Petersburg, have received word from their daughter, Pfc. Goldie Landes, 24, that she is now located at the Richmond army air base, Richmond, Va. She enlisted May 21, 1944 and was first assigned for training at Oglethorpe, Ga., before being transferred to the present station. She was formerly employed at the City restaurant here.

Clement Clower, who is stationed in the army, spent the weekend here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Clower.

Mrs. Lucille Graham, Forman, and Mrs. Effie Kuhn, Bayard, will leave this week for Fort Knox, where they will visit their husbands who are located with the army there.

Mrs. Ray Smith and son have returned from Baltimore where they were visiting Pfc. Ray Smith and consulted a physician in regard to their son's health.

Earl Halterman who is stationed in the army is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Halterman, Lahmansville.

Jackie Bowman entertained a in honor of his sixth birthday. number of his friends at his home

Mrs. Virginia Lahman, Forman, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Holste, Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Teter will move tomorrow to their farm they recently purchased near Parsons.

Pfc. Virgil Keplinger who has been stationed in the army at Camp Stoneman, Cal., has received a medical discharge and returned Friday He entered the army here in January, 1941. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester R. Keplinger, Maysville.

D. W. Alt has returned from Memorial hospital, Cumberland, where he was a patient.

Mrs. May Alt and children, Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Turley.

Mrs. Paul Getz and children, Cumberland, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Feaster, Maysville, and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Getz, Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ketterman and son, have moved from the Ketterman farm to the W. A. Veach place, near Maysville, where Ketterman will farm for Veach.

Mrs. Charles Loften and two sons, Cincinnati, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bergdoll.

Mrs. R. W. Baker who has been visiting Mrs. Clara Siple, Romney, has returned home.

Pvt. Paul Trenton, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., is visiting his mother, Mrs. W. D. Trenton.

Joseph Alt has returned from the hospital, Harrisonburg, Va., where he underwent an operation.

Mrs. Ernest Mason has returned to Alexandria, Va., after having spent a week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kuykendall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Joyce, Jr., and children, Pittsburgh, are visiting Mrs. Joyce's sister, Mrs. W. J. Cowherd, and family.

The Misses Edith and Madge Day have returned from Lake Helen, Fla., where they spent the winter.

G. E. Hickle, 77, Dies at His Home

By LUKE McDOWELL

KEYSER, W. Va., April 16 — George Edward Hickle, 77, died at his home near Headsville Saturday. His parents were the late John W. and Mary Ellen Emmart Hickle, Headsville. In his active life he was engaged in farming in his native neighborhood.

His widow is the former Miss Catherine McDonald, Headsville. Other survivors are six sons, George and Vance Hickle, Headsville; Ernest, James and Claude Hickle, Keyser, and Harry Hickle, Clarksburg; two daughters, Mrs. Walter Biser and Mrs. George Beaver, Burlington; two sisters, Mrs. Nannie Urice and Mrs. Susie Carlton, Route 1, Keyser, and several grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in the Headsville Methodist church at 2 o'clock Tuesday. The Rev. William W. Beale, pastor of the church, will officiate. Interment will be in the Greenwall cemetery, near Reeses Mill.

Personals

G. Lee Mills, gunner's mate, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Mills, 181 Maple avenue, is one of 127 prisoners rescued from a Jap Prison camp. He is now recuperating in the naval receiving hospital, San Francisco. His wife and two children live in Washington state.

Adrain Clem, who served with the navy three years in the Pacific area, spent a twenty-one-day leave with his mother, Mrs. J. C. Clem, and then went to Centerville, R. I., for reassignment. He was immediately reassigned to Pacific area. He stopped off at home, enroute from Centerville to his sailing point on the west coast.

Staff-Sgt. and Mrs. Richard Deputy, Bowling field, Washington, are visiting relatives in Keyser and Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Liller and family, Kingwood, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. William A. Miers.

Miss Marie McDowell, Russell and James McDowell and Red Hartman are visiting in Washington yesterday and today.

Nathan Hollen is a surgical pa-

Lonaconing Holds Memorial Services

By MARIE MERRBACH

LONACONING, April 16—In respect to the late president, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Lonaconing flags were placed at half-mast. All stores closed Saturday from 4 until 6 p. m., and the postoffice closed at 4 p. m.

Friday at 11 a. m. a special assembly was called at Central high school. Miss Daisy Cline offered a special prayer and spoke of the late president and the responsibilities which fell to the new president, Harry S. Trumar.

Mrs. Pearl S. Mello, head of the social studies department, reviewed the work which was underway by the Big Three and what it means to lose the service of Mr. Roosevelt at this time.

Poems, the flag salute and the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" were opening numbers; "Onward Christian Soldiers," the concluding number.

The Rev. John F. Stacks, pastor of the First Methodist church, paid tribute to the late father of our country and commander in-chief of our armed forces at his 11 o'clock morning worship Sunday.

The Presbyterian church, the Rev. C. H. Goshorn, pastor, paid tribute to the late President at the Sunday morning worship service.

Mrs. Cullins Dies

Mrs. Milford Cullins, 36, died at her home in Akron, O., April 12. Mrs. Cullins was the former Miss Catherine Dunn, daughter of Abe and the late Catherine Rowan Dunn, Lonaconing, and a twin sister of Mrs. John Sanders of Akron. She had been ill for seven years.

Besides her father, Abe Dunn, and her twin sister, Mrs. Sanders, Ohio, she is survived by another sister, Mrs. William Cuthbertson, Watercliffe, Lonaconing.

Funeral services were held today at 1:30 p. m. in Akron, where she was buried. Dunn and Mrs. Elizabeth Dunn Alexander have gone to Akron to attend the funeral.

Announce Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Nicol, Charlestown, announce the marriage of their daughter, Betty, to Cpl. Daw I. Miller, Edgewood. The wedding took place Wednesday, April 11, at Bel Air, Harford county, with the bridegroom's parents and relatives present. Mr. and Mrs. Purray Wilt were the witnesses.

Cpl. Miller was formerly from Barton before going into the service in 1942. He served overseas eighteen months and was wounded in action December 23, 1944. He was returned to the states March 11.

Mrs. Miller is employed at the Celanese corporation. She will continue to reside with her parents in Charlestown.

Lonaconing Briefs

The James P. Love Unit No. 92, American Legion Auxiliary, will meet Wednesday evening, April 18. The James P. Love Post No. 92, American Legion, will meet at their headquarters Tuesday evening, April 17. The James P. Love Post has been invited to attend Frostburg Farrady Post's membership banquet.

A flu fire was extinguished Sunday morning at the Neff residence, Jackson street, by members of the Goodwill volunteer fire department No. 1. Slight damage was caused.

Personal

Flight Officer Joseph G. Meyers is home.

Petenbrink Wins Purple Heart and Infantry Badge

By CATHERINE O'ROURKE

MT. SAVAGE, April 16 — Pfc. Carl F. Petenbrink has received the Infantryman Combat Badge and the Purple Heart for wounds received March 27 in action in Germany, according to notice received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Petenbrink. Pfc. Petenbrink stated in a recent letter to his parents that he has recovered and is back in combat duty with his outfit.

The Petenbrinks have two other sons in the armed forces, Sgt. Charles E. Petenbrink, stationed with a signal corps service unit, Sacramento, Cal., and Sgt. George R. Petenbrink, Germany. Pfc. Petenbrink is married and his wife and two sons reside in Cumberland.

Sailors Meet Overseas

Edward A. Stowell, M. M. 2-c., and John Sansom, M. M. 2-c., recently met in the Philippine islands, according to word received by their families. Both men have been in action in the South Pacific for some time and it is the first tme Sansom has met anyone from Mt. Savage overseas.

Stowell is the husband of Mrs. Iris Stowell and has a son also in overseas service in the navy and a son and daughter residing with their mother here. Sansom is the husband of Mrs. Betty Sansom and has an infant son at home. The men had dinner together and spent an entire day visiting and discussing Mt. Savage.

Sewing Class To Meet

The regular meeting of the sewing and knitting classes of the Mt. Savage Chapter of the Red Cross will be held Wednesday from 1:30 to 3:30 p. m. in the community building. All local women interested in joining the classes are requested to attend.

The sewing group is in need of more material to be made into hospital slippers and fracture pillows. Cotton and woolen garments no longer wearable can be used. Garments given to the Red Cross must be clean but need not be ironed.

Brief Notices

The intermediate troop of the Mt. Savage Girl Scouts will meet Wednesday at 6:30 p. m. in the recreation hall of the Mt. Savage Methodist church. Miss Louise Lancaster will be in charge of project work.

Personals

Mrs. Marian Frankenberry and Mrs. Myrtle Merrill are visiting Frank Merrill, a civilian worker at Fort Meade, who is ill at the hospital there.

Adoni E. Pugh is seriously ill at

American Legion Plans Gold Star Presentations

The Rev. Fred A. Wyand To Present Citations To Next of Kin

By GEORGE W. DADDYSMAN

WESTERNPORT, April 16—At a public ceremony at the Piedmont high school auditorium Sunday, April 29, American Legion Gold Star Citations will be presented to the next of kin of the men of the Tri-Towns who have died in World War II.

Citations to the next of kin will be presented by the Rev. Fred A. Wyand, Romney, W. Va. department chaplain of the Legion, for Eugene Becker, Robert T. Taylor, Kenneth L. Carpenter, Louis Nesci, Nelson E. Inskeep, James R. Smiley, Albert Willard Wills, Charles Bond Harshberger, Charles R. Dayton, Allan Dale Dawson, Charles Hampton Johnson, James C. Jonosha, Elmer D. Grove, Dowe T. See, Ralph W. Hershman, Rowland Domenick, James L. Smith, Charles E. Bowley, Thomas V. Clark, Charles E. Hickerson, Ambrose Cantor, Robert S. Mitchell, Dolan S. Ritchie, June Wise, Leonard A. Saville, Raymond P. Davis and James A. Stewart.

Dr. Phra E. Kerchival, Kingwood, department commander of West Virginia, will deliver the address. The program will be presented under the auspices of Kelly-Mansfield Post No. 52, American Legion, Piedmont, W. Va.

The meeting will be opened by H. Glenn Boyd, post commander, who will introduce Ray C. Burg, master of ceremonies.

Citations were presented previously to immediate relatives last year for Charles W. Stevey, Jr., Richard Edison Bever, Arthur P. Moran, Leroy Heylman, Walter Henry Whisner, Kermit Becker, Thomas D. Fields, Robert Lee Moores, Joseph Moores, John C. Barnard, Francis D. Dawson and John W. O'Haver.

The service plaque, Second street, is being removed by the legion and will be replaced with a larger one. Persons knowing of others in the armed forces from the Piedmont district whose names are not on the

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Personal Items From Kempton

By MRS BOYD WISE

KEMPTON, W. Va., April 16 — Mr. and Mrs. Claude Corbin entertained Thursday evening in honor of the tenth birthday of their daughter, Carol Faye. Games and music furnished the entertainment before luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buckley and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibbs, Red Oak.

Mrs. Merle Broll visited her husband, Bernard Broll, who is a surgical patient at City hospital, Elkins, W. Va.

Miss Burnetta Arnold is visiting her patients at Barton over the weekend.

Blondale Broll, seaman 2-c, arrived here Monday for a brief furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. William Broll.

Mrs. Homer Evans and son are home from Bedford Pa., where they have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Taylor are visiting in Cumberland.

Miss Betty Reed and Pfc. Donald Reed San Antonio Texas are guests of friends here.

Miss Frances Kington, Cumberland, is the guest of Mrs. E. R. Knotts.

Leonard Fox, seaman 2-c, returned to Washington Wednesday after a seven-day furlough here.

Sam Whisner returned today from Cleveland where he visited relatives.

Mrs. Charles Lewis and daughter, Hilda, are visiting at Westernport.

Homemakers Meet In Flintstone

By MRS. H. V. BENDER

FLINTSTONE, April 16 — The Flintstone Homemakers club met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. R. O. Dolly with sixteen members attending.

Mrs. B. C. Robinette had charge of the program which was a memorial for the late president. Miss Bean gave information and suggestions on where members can get material on the coming conference at San Francisco and on the Dumbarton Oaks plan.

Miss Bean exhibited the county kit of utility clothes for industry, home or garden. The garments were designed by the bureau of home economics to acquaint women with clothes suitable for her job.

The May meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Willie Perrin, RFD 2, Flintstone. Each member will invite as a Mother's day guest the mother or wife of a serviceman. A special program will be arranged for this occasion.

Personals

Mrs. Rettie Baggs is visiting her sister, Mrs. Saul Mauzy.

Miss Eleanor Eaton spent the weekend at Aberdeen.

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Pfc. Hickenbottom Reported Wounded

Meyersdale Soldier Had Been Hospitalized Four Previous Times

By W. A. SHOEMAKER

MEYERSDALE, Pa., April 16—Pfc. Frank E. Hickenbottom, according to word received from the War department by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hickenbottom, 318 Main street, was struck by shell fragments last month while fighting in Germany, and is now in a hospital in England. He was previously injured in action last winter in France, and now wears the Purple Heart with one Oak Leaf Cluster.

He has been serving with the Thirty-sixth division, going overseas in July, 1943, and was with the Fifth army in the invasion of Salerno, Italy, in September, 1943. He was one of the first American soldiers to land in Germany.

Four times previously he was hospitalized, twice due to wounds and twice owing to bad feet. His wounds are not considered serious and he is reported recovering rapidly.

Pvt. Hickenbottom says that of all countries he has been in since being overseas, he thinks England is the best, being the most like home. He is a grandson of the Milton E. Meyers, a pioneer resident of Meyersdale.

Lost at Sea

Harry Jambert Harris, 35, Meyersdale, father of two sons, lost his life when the U.S.S. Monaghan was sunk in a typhoon in the Pacific, according to information received from the Navy department by his widow, the former Kathryn Landis, 115 High street. Previously he had been reported missing since February 15.

In service since May 4, 1944, the local man had been on overseas duty since September. He held the rating of fireman second class. Before being called to military duty he was superintendent of the Sunday school of the Main Street Brethren church, a member of the choir and male quartet, and a Sunday school teacher.

Harris was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris, Salisbury. His children are Harry Richard, 9, and Jack Duane, 6. A sister, Mrs. Marian Walker, lives at Jerome.

Women Elect Officers

At a recent business meeting of the Meyersdale Woman's club, Mrs. Walter Campbell was elected to serve as president for the ensuing term. Mrs. Karl Miller is the new book review chairman.

Other club officers elected were Mrs. Leora Maul, first vice president; Mrs. George H. Benford, second vice president; Mrs. Harry Hostetler, secretary; Mrs. Catherine Rodgers, treasurer. These officers will be installed at the luncheon meeting in May.

Assists Supervisor

Mary Louise Hady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hady, Large street, who passed the state board examination February 15, and who was graduated from the hospital school of nursing, Cumberland, Md., April 3, has been retained in that hospital as assistant supervisor of nurses.

Those from here, besides her parents, who attended the graduation exercises were the nurse's aunts, Mrs. Henry Walter and Mrs. George May.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Domineck DeFibo, Meyersdale, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Romano DeFibo, to Pfc. Mack S. Hammons, son of Mrs. Luther Richardson, Newport News, Va., who is serving overseas.

Some time ago he was wounded, awarded the Purple Heart and hospitalized in England, but has recovered and returned to duty. Miss DeFibo is employed in the War department, Washington.

Personals

James E. Leckemby, president of the local borough council, and acting burgess, since Burgess John Cover was inducted in the service and is now overseas, was operated upon at the Hazel McGilvery hospital here last Thursday afternoon for appendicitis, is reported as recovering satisfactorily. For many years Leckemby was employed in the transportation department of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

Prof. Ernest Steumpfle, supervising principal of the local public schools, who has been off duty for some time owing to illness, underwent a surgical operation in Hazel McGilvery hospital Wednesday and is now recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kelly, Pittsburgh, spent the past weekend with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Luther A. Shultz, at their home, 124 North street.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Geiger, 510 Salisbury street, announce the birth of a son, Harry Eugene, March 24th.

Edward D. Leonard, who spent the winter months in Macon, Ga., has returned to the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. N Shipley, Meyers avenue, for the summer. He was accompanied by Mrs. Shipley's son, Cpl. Tom Shipley, stationed in an army camp in Georgia, who came home on a furlough.

Lt. Donald Heffley and wife, Russell, Kans., arrived here yesterday to visit for several weeks with their respective parents, Mrs. Frank Heffley and Charles Austin, and other relatives.

South Africa is cooler than many places in the northern hemisphere because of its elevation and comparative narrowness.

Garrett War Fund Nears Its Quota

By GEORGE H. HANST

OAKLAND, April 16 — The Red Cross War Fund campaign fund has reached $6,096.04 with 1,484 members listed, according to Mrs. Paul B. Naylor, roll call chairman. The county quota is $6,500 and Red Cross workers were confident that the full amount would soon be reached.

Present Play

A large number of people saw the play, "Bolts and Nuts," which was presented by the young people of St. Paul's Methodist church on Friday night in the church assembly room. Miss Barbara Smith was the director.

The play consisted of three acts of amusing situations arising out of the effort of an eccentric old maid, played by Bettie Speicher, to turn her house into a mental sanitarium. Patients with odd mental diseases flocked in, their quirks a constant problem to the man-hating maid played by Mary May Wilt.

Patients included Nina Fauber, William Bleakley, Wanda Whittaker, Herbert Leighton. The element of romance was furnished by Florence Sisk and Thomas Jones. Robert Smith as a noted psychiatrist. Beth Shirer, Paul DeWitt, Francis Fauber and Tommy Wainer completed the cast.

Service Notes

William Sharps, quartermaster 1-c, who has been on duty on a subchaser in the Southwest Pacific for nineteen months, arrived in Oakland this week to spend thirty days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sharps. He is being assigned to the V-12 group and will study at Princeton university, Princeton, N. J. He made the trip from the Southwest Pacific to California by air.

William Kelley, Crellin, has received word that his brother, Cpl. Victor Kelley, has been promoted to technician fifth grade. He is a member of the Fifteenth army group in Italy. He entered service in December, 1942, and has been overseas for two years. He participated in the North African, Sicilian and Italian campaigns. Pfc. Cecil Kelley, a younger brother, formerly with the engineers of Patton's Third army, is now with a military police unit stationed in Paris. Pfc. Kelley enlisted in November, 1942, and has been overseas since September, 1944. He has seen service in France, Belgium and Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hesen have received word that their son, Staff-Sgt. James A. Hesen, had arrived in Italy and was attached to the Fifteenth air force.

Harry K. Glaze, stationed on Guam, has been promoted to seaman first class. His wife is residing in Morgantown, W. Va., for the duration of the war.

Pvt. John O. DeWitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul DeWitt, has arrived in France with a heavy weapons unit of the infantry. He was inducted last September and trained at Fort McClellan, Ala.

Personals

W. I. Bartholomew has purchased the John Felty residence property on Third street, which for a number of years has been occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Daniel P. Smouse. Mr. and Mrs. Smouse have purchased the Herbert Ritchie property on route 219, south of Oakland. Mrs. Annie Pendergast has purchased the I. M. Nine property corner of Bartlett and Liberty streets.

The Rev. Garrett Evans, former Methodist pastor at Mt. Lake Park, will enter the navy as a chaplain this month. At present he is located at Ripley, W. Va.

Mrs. Mary E. Mock, Goldsboro, N. C., is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Connolly.

Pvt. Robert W. Stemple, who is attached to the counseling section of the separation center at Camp Shelby, Miss., has written about an interesting "movie short" which he saw recently, as there was shown in the short Cpl. Carl Everly at work talking to a man being separated from the army. Cpl. Everly was a former mathematics teacher in Oakland high school. The film was made at the separation center, Fort Dix, N. J.

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Herbert Hoover's Address Will Be Broadcast

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD

NEW YORK, April 16—Herbert Hoover's address on "San Francisco Conference and Peace" will be broadcast Tuesday night. It will start at 8:30 via NBC, which has cancelled "Date with Judy" to make way. Mr. Hoover will be addressing a Foreign Policy association dinner in Philadelphia.

Fibber McGee and Molly have an anniversary coming up for their appearance on NBC at 9:30. It will be the tenth for their present series, which in all the time it has been on the air has had the same sponsor, the same gag writer, the same night and the same network . . . Another anniversary, the second, will find the CBS Theater of Romance at 8:30 putting on "Penny Serenade."

Orson W[illegible] and the Mrs., Rita Hayworth, are to co-star for This Is My Best, CBS at 9:30, in a comedy, "Don't Catch Me." . . . A special Bretton Woods program on NBC at 9 will take the form of a drama, with movie st[illegible] . . . Mary Small is guesting in the MBS Wings for Tomorrow at 10:30.

Also on the talks schedule, will be these: MBS, [illegible]:45 Myron C. Taylor speaking from Rome on accomplishments of American relief in Italy; MBS 9:30 American forum, "Reciprocal Trade Agreement.," CBS 10:30 Rep. C. E. Merrow, of New Hampshire, discussing proposals for need of a change in Senate treaty ratifications; Blue [illegible]0:30 Archbishop Spellman on the United Nations clothing collection.

Give variety to meat loaf by adding oregano to your recipe.

The Radio Clock

TUESDAY, APRIL 17

Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT., 2 Hrs. for MWT.

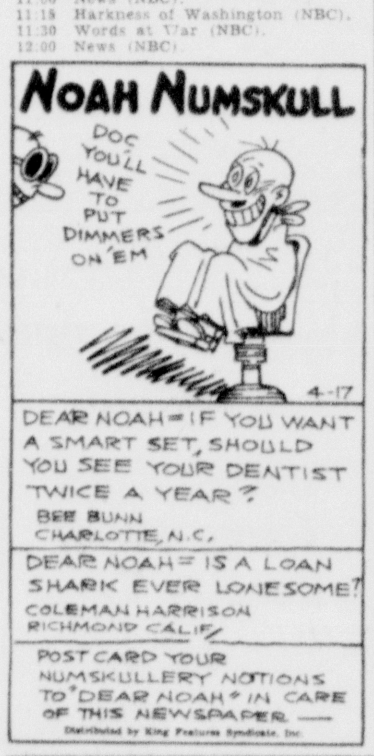
Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.

5:45—Front Page Farrell Serial—nbc
Wilderness Road, Serial Drama—cbs
Capt. Midnight, a Sketch—blu-east
Hop Harrigan in Repeat—other blu
Tom Mix Serial Series — mbs-basic
6:00—News Report for 15 Mins.—nbc
Quincy Howe and News Time—cbs
Walter Kiernan and News—blu-east
Repeat of the Terry Serial—blu-west
Chick Carter, Detective, Rep't—mbs
6:15—American Serenade; Sports—nbc
Edwin C. Hill in Commentary—cbs
Repeat From Dick Tracy—blu-west
Repeat Superman's Serial—mbs-west
6:30—Ted Husing Talks on Sports—cbs
Jack Armstrong in Repeat—blu-west
Repeat House of Mystery—mbs-west
6:45—Lowell Thomas & Newscast—nbc
World News and Commentary—cbs
Peggy Mann & Her Song—blu-basic
Capt. Midnight in Repeat—blu-west
Repeat of Tom Mix Serial—mbs-west
7:00—Como's Supper Club—nbc-basic
Jack Kirkwood's Radio Show — cbs
News, Commentary & Overseas—blu
Fulton Lewis, Jr., Comments—mbs
7:15—War News From the World—nbc
Johnnie Johnston, Monica Lewis—cbs
Raymond Gram Swing Comment—blu
Mutual Musicale Short Concert—mbs
7:30—Dick Haymes & Show—nbc-basic
American Melodies Song Orc. — cbs
One Man's Family, Dramatic — blu
Arthur Hale in Comment—mbs-east
7:45—Kaltenborn Comment—nbc-west
Talk by M. C. Taylor (15 m.)—mbs
8:00—Ginny Simms and Guests—nbc
"Big Town," Newspaper Drama—cbs
Ted Malone's Overseas Show — blu
Frank Singiser Newscast—mbs-east
8:15—Lum and Abner Serial Skit—blu
Curt Massey's Broadcast Time—mbs
8:30—A Date With Judy, Drama—nbc
Theater of Romance, Dramatic—cbs
Alan Young's Comedy Program—blu
Roy Rogers and Cowboy Show—mbs
8:55—Five Minutes News Period—cbs
9:00—Mystery Theater's Drama — nbc
Inner Sanctum Mystery Drama—cbs
Donald Dame Sings a Concert—blu
Gabriel Heatter and Comment—mbs
9:15—Dramas From Real Life — mbs
9:30—Fibber McGee-Molly Show—nbc
This Is My Best, Orson Welles—cbs
Spotlight Bands, Guest Orches.—blu
American Forum, Guest Panel—mbs
9:55—Five Minutes Story Teller—blu
10:00—Bob Hope's Comedy Show—nbc
Service to the Front, Dramatic—cbs
Trans-Atlantic Two-Way Quiz—blu
10:15—Sydney Mosely Comment—mbs
10:30—Hildegarde's Variety Show—nbc
Congress Speaks for 15 Mins.—cbs
Jimmy Dorsey and Orchestra—blu
Wings for Tomorrow Program—mbs
10:45—Behind the Scenes at CBS—cbs
11:00—News for 15 Minutes—nbc-basic
The Supper Club Repeat—nbc-west
News Variety Dance 2 hr.—cbs & blu
Newsreel; Dance Variety 2 hr.—mbs
11:15—Variety and News to 1 a.m.—nbc

WTBO Highlights

Tuesday, April 17

7:00 Morning Spotlight.
7:30 News.
8:00 World News round-up (NBC).
8:15 People Know Everything.
8:45 News (NBC).
9:00 Fun and Folly with Ed East and Polly (NBC).
9:30 Morning Meditations.
9:45 Nation's Rations (NBC).
10:00 Presentation Program from Allegany high school.
10:25 News.
10:30 Road of Life (NBC).
10:45 Previews and Reviews.
11:00 Happy Felton in Finders Keepers (NBC).
11:30 The Soldier Who Came Home (NBC).
12:00 Words and Music (NBC).
12:15 News.
12:30 Band of the Army Air Forces (NBC).
1:00 Sketches in Melody (NBC).
1:45 Morgan B[illegible]atty (NBC).
2:00 The Guiding Light (NBC).
2:15 Today's Children (NBC).
2:30 Woman in White (NBC).
2:45 Portrait of a Lady.
2:50 Gardens for Victory.
3:00 Woman of America (NBC).
3:15 Ma Perkins (NBC).
3:30 News.
3:45 Right to Happiness (NBC).
4:00 Backstage Wife (NBC).
4:15 Stella Dallas (NBC).
4:30 Lorenzo Jones (NBC).
4:45 Young Widder Brown (NBC).
5:30 News.
5:45 War Commentary.
5:50 News [illegible]om the Nation's Capitol.
6:00 Parade of Sports.
6:15 Serenade to America [illegible]).
6:30 News.
6:45 Musicale.
7:00 The Supper Club (NBC).
7:15 Laff Para[illegible]
7:30 Everything for the Boys (NBC).
8:00 Johnny Presents "Ginny Simms" (NBC).
8:30 Address by Herbert Hoover (NBC).
9:00 Cumberland Public L[illegible]rary Program.
9:15 News.
9:30 Fibber McGee and Molly (NBC).
10:00 Bob Hope (NBC).
10:30 Hildegarde's Variety Show (NBC).
11:00 News (NBC).
11:15 Harkness of Washington (NBC).
11:30 Words at War (NBC).
12:00 News (NBC).



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Slim, trim and smartly cut, pattern 9406 is the perfect all-purpose frock for everyone from size 12 to size 48! New elongated waistline slenderizes; sewing is quick, easy.

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Wainwright Safe

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16 (AP)—A message represented as being from Lt. Gen. Jonathan Wainwright, commander of United States Army forces in the Philippines who surrendered to the Japanese at the fall of Corregidor, saying he was well, comfortable and in good health, was recorded here Sunday. The message was broadcast from Tokyo.

To insure a good wine crop the Greeks painted red the face and often the whole body of the wine-god Dionysus.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1 Girl
5 First man
9 Foray
10 Short-billed rails
12 Per to birds
13 Wide-awake
14 Lack of sufficiency
16 Openwork fabric
17 Bitter vetch
18 Goddess of dawn
20 Masculine pronoun
21 Ant-eating animal (Hyphen.)
24 Garret
27 Garment
28 Irascible
30 Expression of satisfaction
31 Perched
32 Mean Sea Level (abbr.)
35 Female sheep
38 High seas robber
40 Jewish month
42 Fertile spots in desert
43 Boredom
44 Overturn
45 Money (Humorous)
46 A stair

DOWN
1 A pry
2 Assumed name
3 Scorch
4 Prescribes, as punshment
5 King of Judah
6 Puppet
7 Region
8 Walks in military formation
9 Manufactured
11 Guides
15 Torrid
19 Treasonous
21 Trouble
22 Portion of curved line
23 Tellurium (sym.)
24 One-seeded fruit
25 Melting
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29 Knock
32 Billiard stroke
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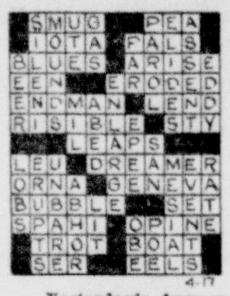
36 Serf
37 Biblical character
39 Engrossed
41 Parasite's egg



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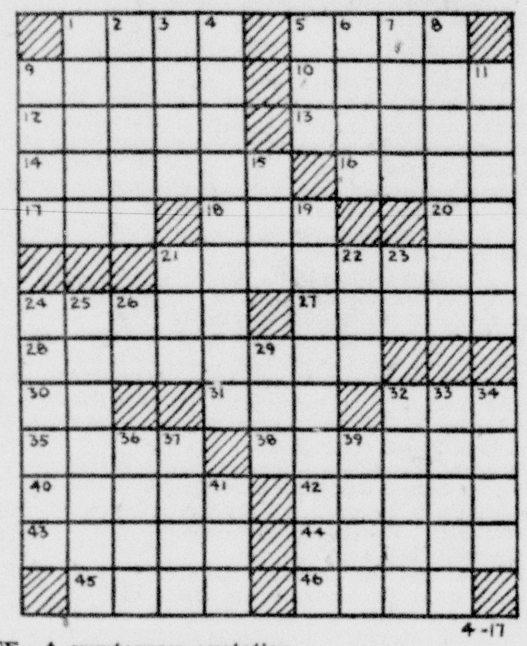

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

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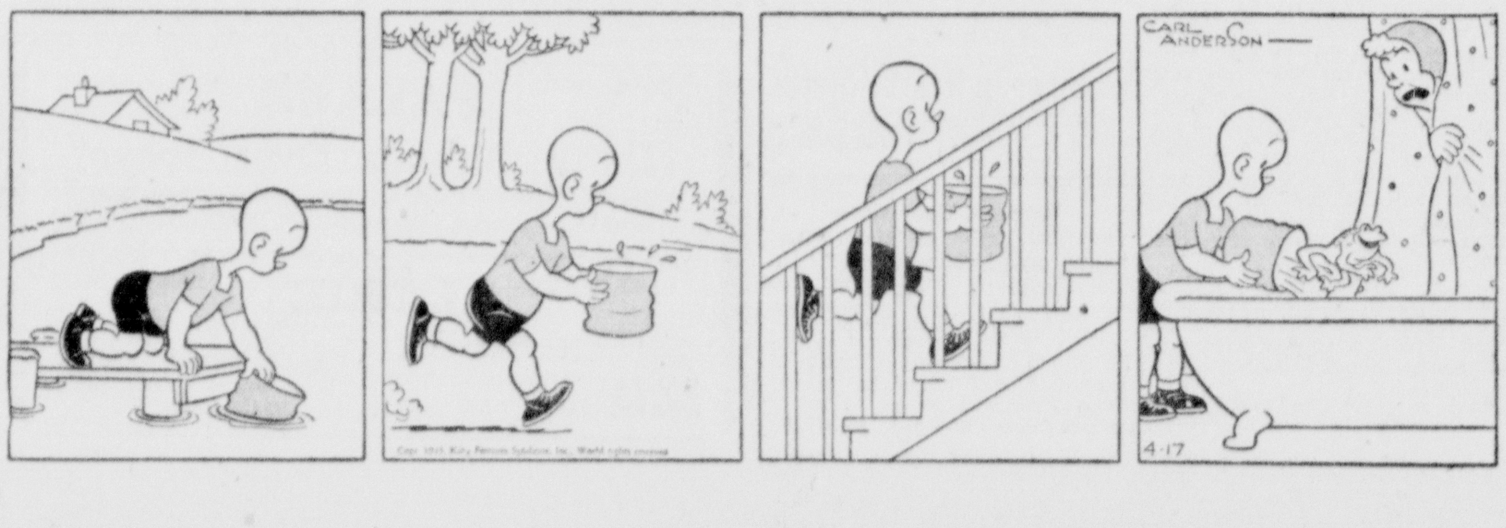
SUSIE Q. SMITH — By Linda and Jerry Walter

"Allow me!"

HENRY — Registered U. S. Patent Office — By Carl Anderson



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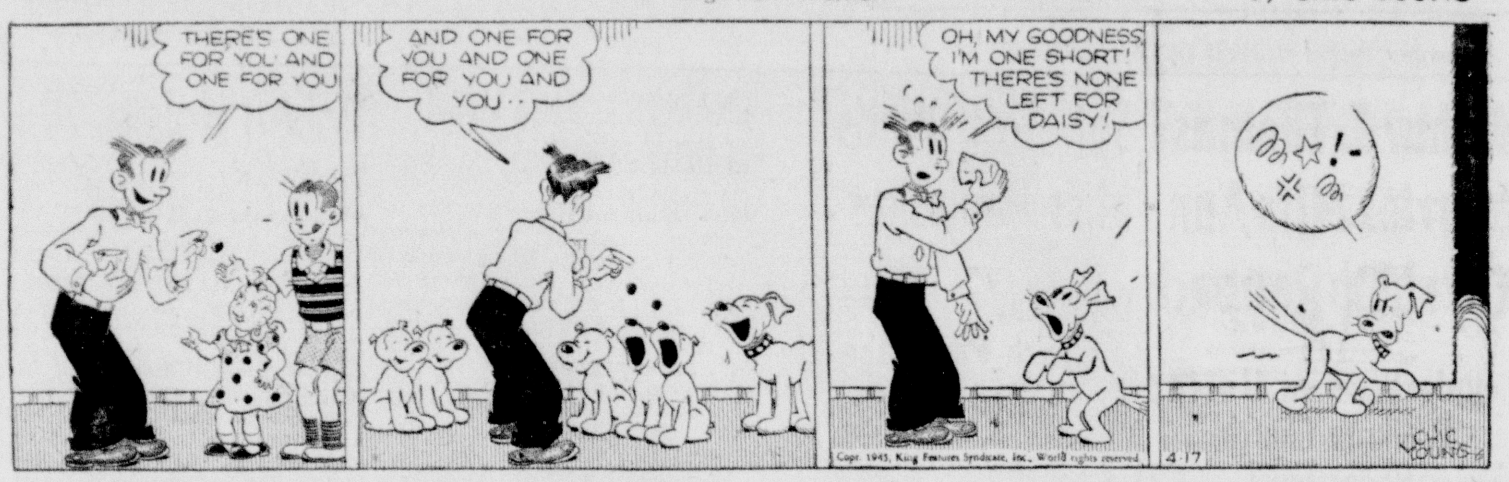

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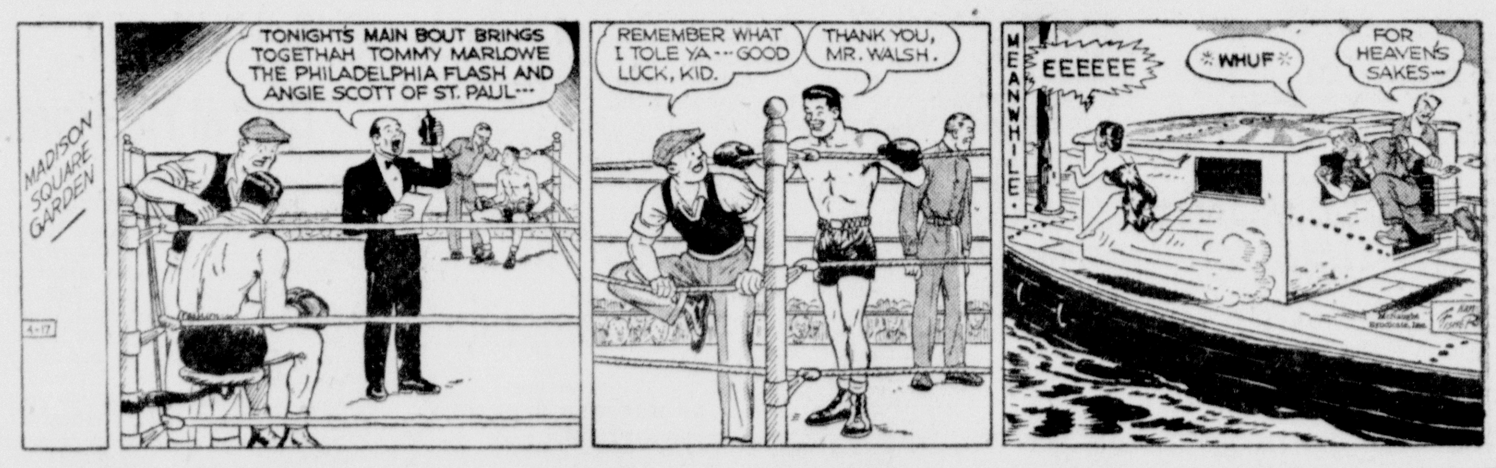
BUZ SAWYER — Registered U. S. Patent Office — By ROY CRANE

BARNEY GOOGLE AND SNUFFY SMITH — A Familiar Sign! — By BILLY DeBECK

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY — Little Bottleneck! — By BRANDON WALSH

JOE PALOOKA — Madison Square Garden — By HAM FISHER



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Card of Thanks

We take this means to thank our neighbors and friends for the kindness extended to us during the death of our husband, father, and brother, Dennis J. Kelly. We also wish to thank those who sent flowers, mass cards, the pallbearers, Rev. Edmund J. Fontaine, and those who donated cars for the funeral.

His Wife,
OLIVE KELLY AND FAMILY,
BROTHERS AND SISTERS.
4-16-1t-T

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Amanda Martin. We also wish to thank those who loaned cars for the funeral, those who sent floral tributes, and the Rev. Young for his services.

SONS AND DAUGHTERS.
4-16-1t-T

2—Automotive

1942 De Soto car. Call or write A. S. De Soto, Kitzmiller, Md. Telephone 252. 4-15-3t-T

1936 BUICK, 4 door sedan, also 1936 Oldsmobile under ceiling price. Apply in person only. Family Finance Corp., 121 Baltimore St. 4-16-1t-T

STUDEBAKER van, Dodge truck, phone 353. 4-17-2t-N

1931 Model A Ford coupe, $150. Phone 3698-R. 4-17-3t-N

PARTS—SERVICE—BODY SHOP For All Model Cars
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4-12-tf-N

13—Coal For Sale

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COLUMBIA ST. coal yard. Call 2604. 3-18-31t-T

COAL. Johnny Cross. Phone 4216-R. 3-19-31t-T

WAKEMAN COAL, big vein and stoker. Phone 4024-F-14. 7-9-tf-N

ROBINETTE coal, 3205 or 815-M. 3-21-31t-N

COAL—R. A. Michael. Phone 4000-F-2. 3-27-31t-N

STOKER coal and run of mine. Now is the time to fill your cellar. Don't wait for cold weather. Phone 3220. 3-30-31t-T

15—Electric Work, Fixtures

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• Kelvinator
• General Electric
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17—For Rent

ELECTRIC sewing machines by the month. Phone 394, Singer Sewing Machine Co., 77 N. Centre St. 10-7-tf-N

SUMMER cottage, Patterson Creek, furnished, to rent by week. Good swimming and fishing. Phone 361-J. 4-7-31t-N

17—For Rent

SEVENTEEN acres, river bottom. South Cumberland, phone 1379-W. 4-16-1t-T

WANTED—Couple to occupy home and take care of invalid. Apply 114 Potomac St. 4-17-2t-N

19—Furnished Apartments

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20—Unfurnished Apartments

408 S. CEDAR St., two large rooms, first floor. $14. Glenn Watson. 4-4-tf-T

22—Furnished Rooms

FURNISHED light housekeeping room, 517 Maryland Ave. 4-14-3t-T

NEW furnished modern bedroom with semi-private bath. 604 Louisiana Ave. 4-15-3t-T

TWO room cottage, Town Creek. Mrs. F. V. Thomas, Oldtown, Md. 4-15-3t-T

26—For Sale Miscellaneous

SPENCER SUPPORTS, individually designed. Alleta Allamong Luchs, Phone 3822-M. 9-1-tf-N

ASPHALT ROOFING, 2 ply, $1.35; 3 ply, $1.85. Liberty Hardware. Phone 550. 9-15-tf-T

Maytag Parts & Service
Wringer Rolls, All Makes
MILES APPLIANCE & SERVICE
31 N. Mechanic St. Phone 848

SMART FORM foundation garments. Surgical belts, $6.95. Phone 2026. 2-23-tf-T

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Boys' plaid shirts, $1.98. Men's and boys' gym shoes with thick soles, $4.98. Men's sport coats, $12.50. Men's army style zelan jackets, $4.98. Men's dress oxfords $3.95 to $8.85. Men's and boys dress oxfords $2.95 to $4.95. Men's pullover and button sweaters, $3.95.

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HAGER'S
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RADIOS bought, sold. Phone 1600. 4-3-31t-N

FURNACE wood, phone 2121-M. 4-11-1wk-N

PEAT MOSS for poultry litter shrubs and roses. Liberty Hardware Co. 4-12-31t-N

BRAND new one 12 ft. General double duty meat case, one 8 x 8 x 8½ walk-in cooler, one stainless steel fish case. All General make. H. B. Mussard, Phone Oakland, Md. 372-W. 4-12-1w-T

LADY'S DIAMOND ring, at bargain. 18 S. Mechanic. 4-12-1w-T

EVERGREEN shrubbery. J. E. Strong, Williams Road. 4-13-31t-N

USED sanding machine for floor sanding. Phone 158. 4-13-1wk-N

DEEP well pump, 1000 gallon tank, 180 feet of 2½" pipe. Phone 322-J. 4-14-1wk-N

PERENNIAL rock garden plants, evergreens. Smith's, 1120 Shades Lane. 4-14-tf-N

LARGE selection tropical fish. Phone 3847-W. 4-14-1wk-N

MILK goat and 1 buck. Sunnyside, Mt. Savage. 4-14-3t-N

BIRD cages and stands. Phone 2385-J. 4-15-2t-T

EIGHT grave Hillcrest burial lot. Cheap, call 4188-J. 4-16-3t-T

HOUSEHOLD furniture, antiques and brass. Inspection 1:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m., 201 Cumberland St. 4-16-5t-N

EVERGREENS, hearty flowers, home grown, we plant them. H. H. Dolan & Sons, 871 Maryland Ave. Phone 3349-M. 4-15-3t-T

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LARGE oval walnut mirror, 2 golf sets complete with bags, black walnut antique desk. Phone 2511. 4-15-2t-T

SHOW case, counter and ice box. Apply C. C. Hobell, Cresaptown. 4-16-3t-T

UPHOLSTERED high chair. Phone 3269-W. 4-17-1t-N

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STUDIO couch. Call 2572-J, or apply 43 Marion St. 4-17-3t-N

ONE dump body and hoist, body 6'x9', 2½ cubic yards, G. C. Sensabaugh, 215 Thomas St. 4-17-3t-N

JUST arrived — Carload wire, including stock, hog and poultry, 2 point 14 gauge barbed wire, $2.95 for 80-rod roll; 4-point 12½ gauge barbed wire, $4.40 for 80-rod roll. Montgomery Ward Co. 4-17-3t-N

26—For Sale Miscellaneous

THREE-piece mohair living room suite, phone 2092-J. 4-17-2t-N

28-A—Florists

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BOPP'S
75 Baltimore St
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Funeral Flowers
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29—Furniture, Stoves

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3-24-31t-N

31—Help Wanted

All Workers Subject to Priority Referral Must Be Referred by the U. S. Employment Service.

ORCHARD workers wanted at our Mineral County Orchard near Pinto. Boarding camp opens March 8th, straight board furnished. Highest orchard wages paid. Call 4006-F-23, Appalachian Orchards Inc. 3-3-tf-N

32—Help Wanted—Female

WANTED: Reliable family, laundress, phone 2606. 4-14-3t-T

WOMAN to work in kitchen. Apply Mrs. Daum, Memorial Hospital. 4-12-6t-N

WANTED: Experienced alteration woman. Apply in person, Martins Dress Shop. 4-13-6t-N

EXPERIENCED presser wanted. Apply Harry Footer & Co. 36 N. Liberty St. 4-13-tf-N

WOMAN for house cleaning. Phone 2986-R. 4-16-1wk-T

STENOGRAPHER wanted, one who has experience preferred. Permanent postwar position, pleasant surroundings, salary $110 a month. Write Box 421-B, % Times-News. 4-17-2t-N

BEAUTY operator, good salary. Phone 4441. 4-17-3t-N

SALES help wanted for our ready-to-wear department, part time or full time, good salary, experience preferred. Apply Mrs. Shendow, % Maurice's. 4-17-2t-N

33—Help Wanted, Male

MEN wanted for orchard work. New modern camp, furnace heated, shower, separate locker for each man, straight board, excellent food, top rates. Phone 4013-F-5 or 4013-F-3. Consolidate Orchard Co., Spring Gap, Md. 2-16-tf-T

MAN to build one-room log cabin. Apply 826 North Mechanic St. 4-17-3t-N

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WANTED — Middle-aged man around 50 for night janitor in furnished apartment hotel. Apply 28 Baltimore St., during day 'till 6 p. m.; after 6, phone 2737. 4-17-3t-N

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34—Salesmen Wanted

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for
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Experience Selling to Grocery Trade Necessary

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37—Musical Instruments

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38—Lost and Found

LOST: In South Cumberland 2 months ago, black and white hound mixed with Bluetick. Return Walter Ingram, 1013 Virginia Ave., reward. 4-14-3t-T

LOST — Marines brown billfold, containing leave papers and other articles. Lost in Garden theater. Return to 16 Laing Ave. Reward. 4-12-1wk-N

38—Lost and Found

LOST: Small brown and white dog wearing collar with bell. Answers name "Brownie." Return 814 Maryland avenue, phone 3348-J, reward. 4-16-3t-T

LADIES Gruen wrist watch, lost between Brown's store and YMCA. Phone 2900, Thelma Getty. Reward. 4-17-1t-N

39—Miscellaneous

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40—Metal Weatherstripping

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42—Painting, Paperhanging

PAPERHANGING, Joe Barnhill, Phone 621-J. 4-17-tf-N

HOUSE painting and decorating, 2449-R. 4-6-2wks-N

43-A—Professional Services

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47—Real Estate For Sale

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FARM 200 acres, valuable timber, six room house, electric, outbuildings, good road, immediate possession. Phone 4142. 4-12-1wk-N

EIGHT room house, good hot water furnace, hardwood floors, private, suitable for two apartments, garage. Edward Rohman, 601 N. Centre. 4-13-1wk-N

10 LOTS good garden land, $600, terms. Winmer Bowman, Valley Road. 4-14-3t-N

264 acre farm, fine saw timber, buildings, hunting ground. Marion Brelsford, Paw Paw, W. Va. 4-15-2t-T

LOT with garage, Robert's Place. T. Bell, RFD 1, Frostburg. 4-15-3t-T

SIX room house, big garden lot, $1650, 953 Glenwood St. 4-16-2t-T

5 room tapestry brick Semi-Bungalow
along hard surface road, 8 miles from Cumberland.
Bath, hardwood floors, hot water heat, stoker.
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DOUBLE frame house, North Cumberland and 5 rooms each side. Mrs. Owens, 531 O'Neil St. 4-17-1wk-N

48—Roofing, Spouting

ROOFING, spouting, sheet medal work, warm air heating, air conditioning. Call Twigg 4598.

49-A—Typewriters, Service

TYPEWRITERS repaired. 213 Cecelia St. Phone 151-M. 4-8-31t-T

51—Wanted to Buy

SET of stationary tubs. Call 2342-W. 4-16-3t-T

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WANTED—Rabbits, 4 pounds up. Shober's Restaurant, Phone 925. 1-20-tf

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FADA yellow plastic 5-tube radio. Write 406-B, % Times-News. 4-12-1w-T

WANTED: Porch glider, good condition. Phone 1478. 4-12-tf-T

53—Wanted To Rent

WANTED: 2 or 3 room furnished apartments, centrally located. Write Box 417-B, % Times-News. 4-14-1wk-T

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54—Situations Wanted

PRACTICAL nurses registered, phone 1861-M. 4-6-tf-N

PRACTICAL nurse, live in. Phone 1899-R. 4-15-3t-T

OFFICE work, experienced, references given. Box 416-B % Times-News. 4-15-3t-Su,Tu,Th

Law Offices of MORGAN C. HARRIS
111 Union Street,
Cumberland, Maryland

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Lacy Grey Brode vs. William L. Brode. No. 18229 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree divorcing the Plaintiff A VINCULO MATRIMONII from the Defendant.

The Bill states that they were married on the 4th day of July, 1942, and that the Defendant abandoned and deserted the Plaintiff on or about the 1st day of October, 1943, and has declared his intention to live with her no longer, and that such abandonment has continued uninterruptedly for more than eighteen months last past prior to the bringing of this suit and is deliberate and final and the separation of the parties beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation; that the Plaintiff has been a resident of the State of Maryland for more than one year prior to the bringing of this action and the Defendant is a non-resident of the State of Maryland and is not engaged in Military Service, and the Plaintiff asks for an Order of Publication against the Defendant and for general relief.

It is thereupon this 9th day of April, 1945, by the Circuit Court for Allegany County, sitting in Equity, ordered that the Plaintiff, by causing a copy of this Order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Allegany County once in each of four successive weeks on or before the 11th day of May, 1945, giving notice to said absent Defendant of the object and substance of this Bill and warning him to appear in person or by solicitor on or before the 28th day of May, 1945, to show cause, if any he might have, why a decree ought not be passed as prayed.

ROBERT JACKSON,
Clerk.

True Copy, Test:
ROBERT JACKSON,
Clerk.

—Advertisement N-Apr 10, 17, 24 May 1

Stock Market Approval of Truman Indicated by Sharp Rise in Prices

By VICTOR EUBANK

NEW YORK, April 16 (AP)—The stock market today voted approval of the new president by putting on one of the broadest advances in more than three years with activity the most pronounced in ten months.

Gains ran to better than three points for pivotal rails and industrials. Volume of 770,000 shares in the first hour was the best for this period since May 10, 1943. The total of 2,500,000 shares for the full proceedings was a peak since June 16, last and compared with 1,800,000 Friday.

Conspicuous on the sprint were U. S. Steel, Consolidated Edison, Commonwealth & Southern, United Corp., Chrysler, General Motors, U. S. Rubber, Montgomery Ward, Distillers Corp., Standard Oil (NJ), Southern Railway, N. Y. Central, Westinghouse.

Ahead in the Curb were Electric Bond & Share, Solar Aircraft, Middlewest Corp., American Superpower and Niagara Hudson Power. The aggregate here was 650,000 shares versus 500,000 in the preceding full stretch.

A smart rally in a sizable group of secondary rails kept the bond market well abreast of advancing stock and commodities.

Sales of $12,080,000 were the best in about a month and compared with $8,960,000 last Friday.

United States governments were quiet but steady.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, April 16 (AP)—Stock list—today's close:

Air Redn	47	LOF Gl	62¼
Alg Corp	3¼	Lig My B	86
Al C D	161	Loril	23¾
Am Can	98¾	Martin Gl	25¼
Am C Fd	45⅜	M Ward	62
Am R Mill	18⅝	Nat Bis	24⅝
Am Smel	47	Nat Cr	33¼
[illegible] T	163¾	Nat Dy	29½
Am Tob B	73½	Nat Dis	40
Am W Wks	13½	NY Cen	24½
Anaconda	33⅝	Norf Wsn	229
Avn Corp	6⅛	Nor Am Avn	10
B and O	16¼	Owens Ill Gl	69½
Bendix	53¼	Pack Mtrs	6⅞
Beth Stl	76¼	[illegible] RR	37⅛
[illegible]oe Airp	18⅛	Pepsi Co[illegible]	23¾
Budd Mfg	11¼	Plum Oil	23⅜
Celan	50	Pullman	51⅜
C and O	50¼	Pur Oil	20¼
Chrys	104⅞	Rad Crp	11¾
Col G E	5½	Rem Rand	26¾
Com Cr	44½	Rep Stl	23¼
Comw Sou	1	R Tob B	34⅛
Con Ed	28⅜	Sears Roe	107
Curt Wr	5⅞	[illegible]oc Vac	17
Doug Air	71	Sou Pac	44⅜
duPont	167	Sper Crp	30
Eastman	178	Sta Br	32
Elau Lite	50	SO Cal	42⅝
El P Lt	6¾	SO Ind	37¼
Firest	62	SO NJ	60⅛
Gen [illegible]	43⅛	Swift Co	32⅜
Gen Fds	42[illegible]	Texas Co	54¼
Gen Mtrs	68⅞	Tex G Sul	39½
Goodrich	60¾	Tidew Oil	18⅞
Goodyr	56⅞	Timk RB	55½
Gt N Pfd	52⅞	Un Carbide	87
Greyhnd	24⅞	Un Airc	[illegible]
Ill Cen	29⅛	United Carbon	73⅜
Int Hv	82¾	US Rubber	60¼
Int N Can	33⅜	US St	67
Johns Man	116¼	Wes Md	6
Kenn Cop	38½	West E M	136½
Kroger	39	Yng S T	48⅞

New York Produce

NEW YORK, April 16 (AP)—Eggs (2 days receipts) 61,175; firm; current general wholesale prices follow:

Whites: Extras, No. 1 to No. 4, 45 lbs. and over, midwestern 37.9-38.8; nearby 37.9-38.8; medium, 40-44 lbs, midwestern 35.8; nearby 35.8.

Butter (2 days receipts) 1,002,105; firm; (maximum prices set by O.P.A. for bulk butter in cartons delivered New York.)

Creamery, higher than 92 score and premium marks (AA) 42.25; 92 score (A) 41.75; 90 score (B) 41.50; 89 score (C) 41.

(Tubs ½ cent a pound more on all grades.)

Pittsburgh Produce

PITTSBURGH, April 16 (AP)—(WFA)—Produce demand good.

Apples 2 cars, slow. U. S. No. 1 bu. baskets West Virginia Staymens 1.75, Virginia Romes 3.50, Delicious 2.50; eastern crates New York Baldwins 2.50, Delicious 2.25-50, Romes 2.25; New Hampshire Baldwins 2.65-75.

Potatoes 40 cars, slightly stronger. United States No. 1 100 lb. sacks Maine Katahdins 3.75-98, Green Mountains 3.35-75; 50 lb. sacks Maine Katahdins 1.90-95, New Stock Florida Bliss Triumphs 4.74-5.11; Texas 3.47-56; 15 lb. sacks Maine Katahdins 56-61.

Eggs unchanged.

Chicago Grain Market

CHICAGO, April 16—(AP)—Grain prices, sharply higher at times today, dipped fractionally under profit cashing sales shortly before the close but most of the futures list finished on the up side with rye gaining as much as 2⅜ cents.

Baltimore Cattle

BALTIMORE, April 16 (AP)—(WFA—Office of Market Services)—

Cattle — 675. General trade active; all slaughter classes steady with last week's close; weight condition considered in steer trading; three truck lots choice 1050-1290 lb. steers 16.85, early top; several lots strictly good and choice 16.25-75; low and average good 15.00-75; odd lot medium 14.00; strictly good heifers 15.00; bulk medium to average good 12.50-14.50; medium beef cows largely 12.00-13.00; few head carrying light fill to 13.75; scattered lots cutter and common 9.00-11.50; canners 7.00-8.50, mostly 7.50 up; beef bulls scarce; good sausage bulls 13.00; bulk cutter, common and medium 9.50-12.50; stockers and feeders active, steady with last week's close; good and choice 750 lb. feeder steers 15.25-50; medium 14.00.

Calves — 500. Good and choice active, steady with last week's close; low grades slow, about steady; mixed lots good and choice 120-250 lb. vealers 17.00 to mainly 18.00; common and medium 11.00-16.00; culls around 9.00, extreme light weights down to 6.00; deck medium to choice vealers and slaughter calves around 375 lbs. 14.50.

Hogs—750. Active, steady with Friday of last week; good and choice vealers and slaughter calves around 375 lbs. 14.50.

Hogs—750. Active, steady with Friday of last week; good and choice 120-400 lb. barrows and gilts 15.30, the ceiling; good sows 14.55, the ceiling for this class.

Above prices are based on grain-fed hogs.

Sheep — 25. Nominally steady; good and choice wooled lambs quotable 18.00-50; common and medium 12.50-17.00; culls around 10.50; choice light weight slaughter ewes 8.00; bulk common to good 5.00-7.50.

ANCILLARY EXECUTORS NOTICE

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, Ancillary Letters Testamentary on the state of Lucy Willson Shryock, late of Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 23rd day of Septmber, 1945. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of March, 1945.

JOHN M. RHEY,
Ancillary Executor,
Carlisle, Penna.

—Advertisement N-Mar 27 Apr 3, 10, 17

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Millard M. Rice vs. Edgar S. Rice and Odell H. Rice, his wife.

No. 17,554 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland.

All creditors of Millard M. Rice are hereby notfied to file their claims, duly authenticated, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Allegany County, on or before April 24, 1945, as thereafter I will proceed to state an audit between the Trustees in the above cause and the funds in their hands.

WM. M. SOMERVILLE,
Auditor.

Advertisement N-Mar. 27; Apr. 3-10-17

Buy Real Estate—It's Your Safest Investment

FOR SALE

Brick dwelling known as No. 419 North Mechanic street containing six rooms and bath. Lot 36x160 ft. Priced at $3,250.00.

6 room frame dwelling with bath and Hot Air Heat and one story brick building occupied as grocery at 336-338 Baltimore avenue. Priced at $4,500.00. The grocery store can be purchased at inventory. Now doing a very profitable business.

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FOR SALE

242 and 244 Humbird St., is a 2-story double frame dwelling covered with imitation roll brick siding, having 6 rooms each side, one bath, 2-car garage, large garden, lot. Price $3,500.

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NORTH LEE STREET

Two story frame of three apartments. Baths, gas and electric. Excellent location, large corner lot. Good investment.

$4850

457 BALTIMORE AVE.

Concrete block dwelling, containing five rooms, bath, gas and electric.

$3250

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INVEST IN REAL ESTATE

Very attractive country residence located in view of the city of Cumberland, with considerable acreage for building sites. Ideal for a building development and the trend toward the rural section after the war will be very considerable.

ROBERT W. YOUNG
First National Bank Bldg. Phone 632

FOR SALE
LISTINGS WANTED

We have prospects for modern homes located in North Cumberland, West Side, or Hill Top Drive sections.

Phone or write us if you have a property you wish to list for sale.

The J. H. HOLZSHU Co.
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21 South Centre St. Phone 458

Double Dwelling for $3,375.00

Nos. 110-112 Oak Street is a double frame dwelling having six rooms each side. Lot 41x100. A bargain at $3,375.00.

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Located on Potomac Heights, Ridgeley, six-room brick house, hot air furnace piped, bath, gas, and electric, hardwood floors, reception hall, built-in bookcases in living room, garage in basement. This property faces on Carpenter avenue. $5,250.

Located 202 Elder street, six rooms and large storeroom, bath, gas, and electric, hot water heat, garage, large lot. Three rooms and storeroom can be given possession at once. $3,500.

I have several good farms at the right price located in W. Va. and Md.

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FOR SALE

Located on the National Highway about two miles from Cumberland is this modern eight room brick dwelling, steam heated. Lot 50 x 200 ft. It is necessary that this property be sold to close an estate.

FOR SALE

Located at 20 Potomac St., is this large frame dwelling with six rooms and bath in one apartment and three room apartment on third floor. Heated by hot water system. Lot about 37x70. Front and rear porches and north side of dwelling has storm windows. Basement under one half of house, concrete floor and hot and cold water. Price $4750.00.

James W. Beacham
Real Estate — Insurance
309 S. Centre St. Cumberland, Md.
Evening Phone 2778J Phone 3844

FOR SALE

N. MECHANIC ST. Brick dwelling with 8 rooms one side, 6 rooms on the other side, hot water heat, level lot to alley, property in good condition. A good rental investment. Price on application.

MARYLAND AVENUE. Frame dwelling with 7 rooms, wide halls, bath, front and rear porches, well located for a home. Price on application.

J. L. HOWSARE
124 Bedford St. Phone 4143

FOR SALE

411 Columbia St.—10 room brick house—good furnace, bath on 2nd floor and lavatory on first—nice lot—good location—priced $5250.00.

FOR SALE

205 Valley Street—6 room brick house with bath—price $3000.00.

FOR SALE

218 Lee Street—6 room brick house—half of double—hot water heat—good condition—price $3750.00.

Cumberland Improvement Company
Liberty Trust Building, City. Phone 2693
Storage—Real Estate—Insurance

226 HARRISON ST.

Located No. 226 Harrison Street we have this large three story brick dwelling suitable for conversion into three apartments. Steam heat. On rear of lot there is a two car concrete block and brick garage for two cars with a three room and bath apartment on second floor. This property would make a good paying investment. Price $7,750.00.

WILLIAMS ROAD

Located near Williams Road, at City Limits we have this five room frame dwelling. City water in house. Immediate possession. Price $1,050.00.

D. P. MILLER CO.
Insurance and Real Estate
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INVESTMENT

Within fifteen minutes walking distance of Baltimore Street are two double frame houses with approximately nine acres of land.

Description No. 1: Double frame, six rooms each side, metal roof, basement, gas, electric, city water, garage. No. 2: Double frame, six rooms each side, metal roof, basement, gas, electric, city water.

Included are three 50-ft. lots fronting on the street and more than eight acres of land.

This entire property is offered to close an estate. PRICE $7,250.00

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First National Bank Building
Phone 632 Cumberland, Md
Evening Phone 2994-W

Sgt. D. W. Sloan, Pvt. Ray Schmutz Killed in Action

Former Lost Life in Germany; Latter Died in Battle of Luzon

War on two widely separated fronts has cost the lives of two more Cumberland young men, according to telegrams received yesterday from the War department by their parents.

Pvt. Ray Schmutz, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Schmutz, of 811 Braddock road, was reported killed in action on Luzon in the Philippines March 2.

Staff Sgt. David William Sloan, Jr., 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. David W. Sloan, 609 Sedgewick street, was killed in Germany on April 6.

Pvt. Schmutz was serving with the First Infantry of the Sixth army in the Philippines at the time of his death. He had been hospitalized twice since arriving in the Pacific war theater due to a recurrence of a former back injury.

Starred in Athletics

A graduate of LaSalle high school in June, 1943, Pvt. Schmutz was one of the school's outstanding athletes, having starred as forward on Blue and Gold basketball teams in 1941, 1942 and 1943 and as regular catcher of the school's baseball team for several seasons. He entered the armed service on October 6, 1943, four months after being graduated from LaSalle, and after training at Camp Blanding, Fla., and sailed overseas March 10, 1944. He was first hospitalized for a back injury shortly after he arrived on a South Pacific Island April 10, 1944.

Besides his parents he is survived by one sister, Miss Mary Schmutz, at home. Pvt. Schmutz's father is associated with the well known local insurance firm of Schmutz, Vandegrift and Welch.

Left College To Enlist

Staff Sgt. Sloan was serving with the Two Hundred and Ninetieth Infantry of the Ninth army at the time of his death in Germany.

A graduate of Allegany high school, class of 1940, where he took an active part in dramatics and debates, Sgt. Sloan was a junior at Washington and Jefferson college, Washington, Pa., when he enlisted in the armed forces in January, 1943. During his sophomore year at W. & J. he was elected to the class honorary society.

Prior to sailing overseas in October, 1944, Sgt. Sloan received his training at Fort Belvoir, Va., participated in the Army Specialized Training Program at an engineering school in Potsdam, N. Y.; and was stationed at camps in Louisiana and Fort Knox, Ky.

Sgt. Sloan saw action during the bitter fighting in the Belgian bulge and the Colmar pocket prior to the Allied advance into Germany.

Brother Is on Okinawa

Besides his parents he is survived by one brother, Staff Sgt. John W. "Red" Sloan, of the United States Marine Corps, who is now on Okinawa island in the Pacific war theater. Sgt. Sloan's father is a well known local attorney.

DIES IN GERMANY—Staff Sgt. David W. Sloan, Jr., 22 son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sloan, 609 Sedgwick street, was killed in action in Germany on April 6, according to a message received yesterday by his parents from the War department. The above photograph was taken at the time he was presented an Eagle scout badge by the local Boy Scout council. He was a freshman at Washington and Jefferson college at the time. He enlisted in the service when he was a junior.

Task of Sorting Clothing Collected In Drive Begins

Union Members and Scouts Begin Job; Meeting Set Tonight

Twenty Boy Scouts and ten union members yesterday began the tremendous job of sorting an estimated 24,000 pounds of clothing donated last week by Cumberland residents to the United National Clothing Collection drive and collected Sunday from twenty depots throughout the city.

The union members, representing Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America, Local 26, United Rubber Workers of America, and Local 40, United Laundry Workers, started the job at 4 p. m. and worked until about 6:30 o'clock.

Scouts from Troop 1, St. Luke's Lutheran church, and Troop 7, sponsored by the Rotary club at Lindnerville school, took over about 8 p. m.

Pile Still Large

Although they sorted a considerable amount of clothing, their efforts made scarcely a dent in the huge pile of apparel stored in the Footer building.

The sorting job will be continued throughout the week with the Navy Mothers' club scheduled to begin work at 9 o'clock this morning. On Wednesday, the Women's Civic club, in charge of Mrs. William A. Douglas, will handle the task.

Fifty women have agreed to assist on Wednesday and they will work in three shifts, the first from 9 a. m. to noon, the second from 1 to 4 p. m. and the third from 7 to 10 p. m.

Sort in Six Groups

On Wednesday, April 25, the Women's Civic club again will handle the sorting task and on this date will be directed by Mrs. L. B. Mathews.

Clothing is being sorted in six groups—infants' under 3, children's from 3 to 9, girls' and women's, boys' and men's, shoes, and bedding and usuable remnants at least one yard in length.

While sorting has gotten off to a good start, Mayor Thomas S. Post, general campaign chairman, and John C. Liakos, sorting committee chairman, reported that additional cartons are needed for packing.

Meeting Tonight

At 7:30 o'clock tonight the clothing drive's executive committee will meet in the mayor's office in city hall with chairman of the various sub-committees to discuss progress of the campaign to date.

Officials of the campaign said again last night that all residents who have clothing to donate to the drive should take it to one of the twenty schools and fire stations in the city serving as depots.

CLOTHING FOR THE NEEDY—John C. Liakos, (left), chairman of the sorting committee, and Mayor Thomas S. Post, general chairman of the United National Clothing Collection drive here, are pictured above examining some of the clothing donated by Cumberland Residents last week for the suffering people of liberated, war-stricken countries. An estimated 24,000 pounds of clothing was collected Sunday and the task of sorting it was started last night at the Footer building, central storage house for the drive.

Nine Cent Boost Foreseen for New County Tax Rate

One Commissioner Blames Legislature for Causing Increase

Allegany county's tax rate probably will be set at $1.77 on every $100 of assessable property by the county commissioners today, the News learned unofficially last night.

Should the $1.77 rate be set, it will represent an increase of nine cents over the $1.68 rate for the fiscal year 1944-45, which was the highest in history.

The commissioners expressed the opinion last week that the tax rate would be increased "more than five cents but less than ten" and one commissioner blamed the boost largely on salary and appropriation increases approved by the legislature.

Might Have Been Lower

Last night one of the commissioners declared that the "actual levy would have been lower this year than last if the legislature hadn't put increases on us." If it had not been for increases passed by the legislature, he said, the rate for the fiscal year 1945-46 would have been "about a cent" lower than the $1.68 rate.

A year ago, the county had an unexpended balance of about $89,000, but this year that surplus has dwindled to about $39,000, one commissioner stated, adding "What you don't have, you've got to levy for."

Sixty thousand dollars was estimated last year to take care of discount on county taxes, but one county official said the discount on taxes was about $10,000 more than anticipated and was the highest on county records.

He said that because of the increase in discounts, an additional $10,000 must be provided to handle them this year.

Boost County Home Fund

Increased appropriations totaling $6,000 must be provided for the county home and county asylum, the commissioner explained. He added that the legislature provided for increases in pay for practically all county employes. The legislators also boosted the appropriation for volunteer fire companies in the county.

While the nine cent boost in the county rate is probable unless the commissioners can cut down on some appropriations, the state tax rate will remain at twelve cents on each $100 of assessable property. The probable nine cent boost in the county rate coupled with the state tax make a total tax of $1.89.

Miss Burley Dies At Home of Niece

Miss Mahala Burley, 83, of Neffville, Pa., died yesterday afternoon at the home of her niece, Mrs. John G. Buchanan, Route 1, Hyndman, Pa.

Miss Burley was burned in the early Sunday morning fire of April 8 which destroyed her home in Neffville and damaged an adjoining home.

A native of Bedford county, Pa., she was a daughter of the late Thomas and Mary Witt Burley. She was a member of the Methodist church.

She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Emma Logsdon and Mrs. Mary Gaumer, both of Route 1, Hyndman, and Mrs. Martha Lowery, 105 Springdale street, this city.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Buchanan home. Interment will be in Porter cemetery, near Ellerslie.

MRS. WILLIAM WARN

FROSTBURG, April 16 — Mrs. William Warn, 67, the former Miss Lillie Wilderman of Frostburg, died this evening at her home, 116 West Main street, Homestead, Pa., after a brief illness.

Besides her husband, also a former resident of this place, she is survived by one son, Melvin, at home; one daughter, Mrs. Jack Walters, Homestead; three brothers, William and Elmer Wilderman, both of Frostburg, and Edward, Akron, Ohio, and five sisters, Mrs. Rosie Taylor, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Julia McGuire and Miss Olive Wilderman, both of Frostburg, and Mrs. Annie Henaghan and Mrs. Blanche Lowe, both of Cumberland.

She was a member of the Methodist church. Arrangements are incomplete.

CHARLES BOGGS RITES

Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home, 321 Pennsylvania avenue, for Charles Holliday Boggs, 18 who died Friday.

The Rev. J. Edgar Walter, pastor of Bethel Evangelical church, officiated. Interment was in Mt. Olive Methodist cemetery, near Oldtown.

Pallbearers were Robert Sturtz, Edward Sturtz, George Long, Charles Hull, Chester Boggs and Jesse Boggs.

MRS. RAY S. BOYD

Funeral services for Mrs. Ray S. Boyd, 71, who died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas A. Frazee, 400 Decatur street, yesterday morning, will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the McCormick funeral home, Connellsville.

A native of Connellsville, she was a daughter of the late Joseph W. and Anna Gilmore Stillwagon.

She is also survived by four other sisters, Mrs. Josephine Meranda, Connellsville; Mrs. Mayme McFerren, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. P. J. Collins, Morgantown, W. Va., and Mrs. P. R. James, Westfield, N. J.

LEO T. DOWNEY RITES

Funeral services were conducted yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Patrick's Catholic church for Leo T. Downey, Sr., 60, of 531 Avirett avenue, district engineer of the Maryland State Roads Commission, who died suddenly Friday afternoon.

The Rev. Francis J. McKeown, assistant pastor, was the celebrant of the requiem mass. The Rev. Charles W. Bogan and the Rev. Thomas J. Hardesty, assistant pastors of the church, and the Rev. Robert Kilgannon, pastor of St. Anthony's church, Ridgeley, were in the sanctuary.

Ezra B. Whitman, chairman, and Wilson T. Ballard, engineer, headed a large delegation of state roads commission workers who attended the services.

Among others attending were Attorney General Willian C. Walsh, Rep. J. Glenn Beall, Julian Downey and Mrs. Edward H. Weiners, both of Alexandria, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Ned Waters, and daughter, Marie, Berwyn Heights; Miss Jule Downey and Miss Jane O'Brien, Rochester, N. Y.

MRS. HIPSLEY RITES

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Etta Hipsley, 78, widow of William B. Hipsley, 755 Cleveland avenue, who died Friday evening in Memorial hospital, were conducted yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock in Marvin chapel.

The Rev. W. T. Gover officiated and was assisted by the Rev. Floyd Gotgen. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were Robert Walters, Lee Chaney, John Firoved, Arthur Beall, W. J. Cain and Charles H. Wilson.

Committee To Meet

Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America, will hold a general committee meeting tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in Textile hall, William E. Meagher, president, announced yesterday.

Serviceman Asks Divorce From Wife Held in Prison

Suit for an absolute divorce was filed in circuit court yesterday by Clarence E. Wright, now serving in the army, against Mrs. Betty Lillian Wright, who was sentenced to a federal reformatory for illegally receiving allotment checks from other servicemen she married, according to Edward J. Ryan, Wright's attorney.

Wright, who has been in the army more than two years, and his wife, the former Betty Lillian Pike, were married December 8, 1943, while he was stationed at Camp Maxie, Tex. He went overseas a short time later.

Ryan said Mrs. Wright was sentenced to the federal reformatory for women at Alderson, W. Va., last February 15 on the allotment check charge.

Suit for divorce from William M. Kreger, Valley street, was filed yesterday by Mrs. Laura V. Kreger who asks permission to resume use of her maiden name. They were married June 15, 1930, and have two children, according to her attorney, William E. McHugh. Mrs. Kreger asks their custody. Chief Judge William A. Huster ordered Kreger to pay his wife $70 monthly during the litigation.

Mrs. Anna Jane Friend has withdrawn a divorce action against Nathan S. Friend, which was filed March 22. Estel C. Kelley is her attorney.

Mrs. Hazel Folk has filed a cross-bill of complaint to the divorce action of her husband, Carl Folk, filed April 2. Morgan C. Harris is her attorney and Ryan represents Folk.

Local News in Brief

Robert Moses "Lefty" Grove, of Lonaconing, retired major league pitcher, will show baseball and hunting moving pictures at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Cumberland Lions Club tomorrow at 12:15 p. m. in the Central YMCA. George Sellers is program chairman.

West Side Fire Company No. 3 was called to the home of Rudy C. Sullivan, 131 Paca street, yesterday at 3:12 a. m. when a pair of curtains and blind on a first floor room of the home caught fire. There was no other damage, firemen said. The same company extinguished a blaze Sunday at 12:30 p. m. when a short circuit caused a fire in the automobile of John Creegan, parked in front of 13 South Allegany street.

Earl Edward Smith, 48, of 132 Mary street, was in a "weaker" condition last evening in Allegany hospital where he was admitted Thursday suffering from a possible fracture of the skull as a result of a fall down an elevator shaft at the C. D. Kenny Company warehouse. His condition has been considered very critical.

State Officials Slated To Attend Firemen's Smoker

The annual smoker of the Allegany and Garrett County Volunteer Firemen's Association will be held tonight at Barton and a group of officers of the state association is expected to attend, according to William A. Wilson, president of the Allegany-Garrett organization.

A banquet will be held in the basement of Barton Presbyterian church from 5:30 to 8 p. m., and will be followed by entertainment and an informal program in the firemen's hall at Barton.

Among the guests expected to attend are J. Millard Tawes, state comptroller and former president of the state association; Phil Ryan, Mt. Ranier, state president; Bradley C. Riggs, Kensington, and W. Bartgis Storm, Frederick, both members of the state executive committee; Eugene C. Raney, Kensington, member of the state board of trustees; Chief J. W. Just, College Park, head of the fire extension service at the University of Maryland; George Lindsay, chairman of the publicity committee, and C. William Ecton, state vice president, both of Hagerstown.

Guests will be introduced at the fire hall and Ryan is expected to speak briefly.

In addition to officers of the state and county associations, officials of both Allegany and Garrett counties have been invited to attend and have signified their intentions of being present.

Reports from the twenty-four companies in the two-county association indicate an attendance of about 600 men.

Wilson will preside as toastmaster. Joseph Shuhart, Barton, is chairman of arrangements for the affair.

Couple Asks That Names Be Corrected on Record

Edwin Ned Atkins and Anna King Morningstar, Altoona, Pa., applied for a marriage license here June 1, 1935, under the names of Edward Ned Snyder and Mary Ann Star. They were married under the assumed names and when a child was born, registered it under their proper name.

The couple filed a petition at the court house yesterday to have their proper names put on the marriage records. Chief Judge William A. Huster granted the plea. Noel Speir Cook represented the couple.

Sgt. Clayton A. Rankin Is Seriously Wounded

Staff Sgt. Clayton A. Rankin, husband of Mrs. Leona LaRue Rankin, 34 Mechanic street, Frostburg, was seriously wounded in the Philippines February 27, according to notification.

Sgt. Rankin, the father of a year-old son whom he has never seen, was sent overseas last April.

Three brothers are in the service —Sgt. John T. Rankin, Kentucky; Daniel Rankin, Germany, and Pvt. Walter Lee Rankin, Florida.

Arthur L. Boyd's Father To Receive Son's Decoration

The Bronze Star Medal and a commendation have been posthumously awarded to Pfc. Arthur L. Boyd, Infantry, who was killed in France, December 7, 1944, after being twice wounded in Italy, according to a letter received yesterday by his father, Bernard R. Boyd, of Cresaptown. The letter was signed by the Maj. Gen. J. A. Ulio, adjutant general, War department.

The citations are:

Bronze Star Medal — "For heroic achievement in combat on June 10, 1944 in x xxx. While patrolling the area to the front of the First Battalion, the Special Platoon was caught in a concentration of mortar and machine gun fire and was pinned down by the numerically superior foe. Private First Class Boyd immediately volunteered to scout the enemy position, and, while the remainder of his platoon waited in a relatively safe place, he crossed a clearing and crawled along a stone wall to a vantage point which overlooked the position. Constantly harassed by the hostile fire, he returned to his platoon and reported the location of the emplacement. Then, with five men and his platoon leader, he attacked the position, killed several enemy soldiers and captured three prisoners."

Commendation — "For exceptionally meritorious conduct from May 28 to June 7, 1944 in Italy. Private First Class Boyd was a member of a combat platoon that attacked and eliminated an enemy artillery observation post that menaced the division. Valuable records and equipment, including telephones, optical instruments and other items were captured. During the days following the platoon patrolled, helped fight off attacks, and helped evacuate wounded under heavy fire. While spearheading an attack by the battalion they captured fifty-six enemy and killed six. As a result of the brave actions of Private First Class Boyd and his comrades, movement of the battalion and regiment was accomplished with negligible casualties."

The adjutant general stated that the commendation does not represent the award of any individual decoration or medal.

Maj. Gen. Ulio said the decoration will be forwarded to the Commanding General, Third Service Command, Baltimore, who will select an officer to make the presentation. The officer selected will communicate with Mr. Boyd concerning the latter's wishes in the matter.

Prior to entering the service, Pfc. Arthur L. Boyd worked with his father at the carpenter trade and was employed in the dairy farm of B. A. Mason.

A brother, Pfc. William H. Boyd was wounded in February in the European theater of operations.

Grantsville Man Is Injured While Hauling Mine Props

Melvin Butler, 55, Grantsville, was admitted to Memorial hospital yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock for treatment of possible chest injuries. He told attaches he was hurt while hauling mine props yesterday.

Melvin Logsdon, 53, Hyndman, Pa., farmer, was treated in Memorial hospital yesterday at 10 a. m. for a severe laceration of the inner side of the right thigh. Logsdon told attaches that he had been bitten by a hog.

Mrs. Catherine Grabenstein, 66, Oldtown road, was treated in Memorial hospital yesterday at 7:30 p. m. for a deep laceration on the left foot. Mrs. Grabenstein told attaches she stepped on a piece of glass at her home yesterday afternoon.

Joanne Weaver, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weaver, 816 Yale street, was treated in Memorial hospital yesterday at 8 p. m. for a cut on the left knee. The girl told attaches she was playing near her home and fell. Weaver is in the navy.

John Whalley, 40, of 14 Elder street, was treated in Memorial hospital yesterday at 8:20 p. m. for severe brush burns of the left arm. The B. and O. worker told attaches he caught his left arm in the tap of a fire box.

Mr. and Mrs. John Liakos Learn Of Deaths of Relatives in Greece

All bad news was received by Mr. and Mrs. John C. Liakos, 410 North Mechanic street, in the first word they have received from his sister, Mrs. Kolliroe Stamou, of Volos, Greece, in four years.

A card received Wednesday informed Mr. and Mrs. Liakos, of the death of his brother and brother-in-law and her father, brother and sister. Another of Mrs. Liakos's sisters and her two children were reported to be held in Germany as slave laborers.

Because of the limited space, no details were learned, but the card said Liakos's brother, Apostolos Liakos died in 1943. The cause of his death was not given.

Liakos's brother-in-law, Athnasion Borris, a railroad engineer, died March 28, 1944, after being choked to death by the Germans, the card said. It added that Mrs. Liakos's sister, Miss Anthoula Hantzemanuel, 36, died in 1944 after being mistreated by the Germans.

No reason was given for the death of Manuel Hantzemanuel, Mrs. Liakos's father, in 1942. Her mother died before the war.

The card disclosed that Mrs. Liakos's sister, Mrs. Pepetsa Morris, 38, and her two sons, one 18 and one 20, were taken to Germany by the Nazis for slave labor.

Lt. Ralph L. Bowers Wounded; Given Purple Heart and Promoted

Second Lt. Ralph L. Bowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Bowers, 650 Fayette street, was wounded in Germany, February 22, according to a telegram received yesterday by his parents from the War department.

In a message received by friends on March 4, announcement was made that Bowers had been awarded the Purple Heart medal and that he had been promoted to first lieutenant.

Lt. Bowers was connected with an anti-aircraft unit and has seen service at Cherbourg, Caen, Aachen, St. Lo and Bastogne.

A former football star at Allegany high school, where he was graduated in 1942. Lt. Bowers entered the service in February, 1943, during his freshman year at Albright college, Reading, Pa. He served in England, Scotland and Wales prior to the invasion of France in June, 1944.

Scoutmasters' Session And Board of Review Are Scheduled Tonight

A board of review will be held by Cumberland district, Boy Scouts, today at 7 p. m., at scout headquarters, Union street. Edgar T. Duke will be in charge.

The sixth and final indoor session of the Cumberland district scoutmasters' course will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in West Side school. Plans for the outdoor training session will be consumated at this meeting. The outdoor meetings will consist of nature work, including star study, fire building and cooking, map making and campfire programs. The course has been in charge of Miles G. Thompson, district chairman, and the average attendance at the five meetings held to date has been thirty-seven.

Dr. John A. Cooper, mountain district chairman, Miles G. Thompson and Kenneth Jackson, scout executive, attended the Region III institute held during the past weekend at Wilkinsburg, Pa. Jackson substituted for Roy W. Eves, who was unable to make the trip.

Labor Group Backs Mayor's Play Plan

Declaring present facilities and organization for recreation for boys and girls in this city "wholly inadequate," the Western Maryland Industrial Union Council last week endorsed Mayor Thomas S. Post's program for ample recreational facilities for Cumberland.

The resolution, in the form of a letter to the mayor declared a large part of the children remain unprovided for. The labor organization demanded that all and "not merely the favored minority" have playgrounds and trained supervisors.

Sgt. L. S. Hilleary Missing in Action Over Yugoslavia

Sgt. Levi S. Hilleary is missing in action over Yugoslavia since March 21, according to a telegram his mother, Mrs. Clara Hilleary, 323 Bedford street, received from the War department.

In a letter dated March 18 Sgt. Hilleary told his mother he was based in Italy and is a photographer for the army air corps.

Having been in the service for the past three years, Sgt. Hilleary, who was 23 years old on April 1, trained at Miami, Fla., Kingman field, Ariz., as well as several fields in Louisiana, Texas and Colorado. He went overseas in August of 1944 and was stationed in Italy. First he served as photographer, then was transferred to the armored crew and later returned to the duty of photographer. He has been stationed in Italy ever since going overseas.

Mrs. Hilleary has two other sons in the service, T-5 John William Hilleary and Pfc. Wesley E. Hilleary. The former is with an amphibious force in the Philippines, and according to a letter his mother received last week is "fine." He has been in the service two years and overseas for the past nine months.

Pfc. Hilleary is now home from seventeen months service in Germany, suffering with battle fatigue. He served with the Co. C, 202 Combat engineers. He is the husband of Mrs. Wanda B. Hilleary, 323 Bedford street.

Circuit Court To Hear Potato Sale Case Today Against Potomac Produce

Suit of the Harrisburg Daily Market against the Potomac Produce Company, city, represented by Morgan C. Harris, is scheduled for hearing in circuit court today.

The action followed a dispute over the sale of potatoes last year by the Pennsylvania firm. OPA price regulations figure in the litigation. Clarence Shutter represents the plaintiff.

The petit jury was excused yesterday when a number of scheduled civil cases were settled or continued.

The damage action of Clyde Blinn Morse, Cumberland, against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company will be removed to Washington county circuit court.

A judgment of $500 for the plaintiff was entered prior to trial yesterday in the suit of Nellie Bonner, administrix of the Guy N. Orndorff estate, aginst James Marshall Harding.

Three civil cases, brought by Leo R. Fike, Virgil W. Ziler and Harry May, claiming back wages for overtime work, against the Imperial Ice Cream Company were postponed at the request of counsel until bills of particulars are filed.

Because of the illness of F. Brooke Whiting, counsel for the defense, the suit of Russell Uhl against the late Benjamin Waingold and others was continued.

The suit of William J. Donahue against the Consolidation Coal Company is slated for settlement.

Magistrate Suspends Fine on Traffic Charge Filed after Accident

Joseph Snow, Jr., 18, LaVale, was fined $5 and costs by Magistrate Roy S. Bowman at Cresaptown last night on a charge of reckless driving, entered against him by state police following a two-car collision at the intersection of Vocke drive and Braddock road last Tuesday night. The magistrate suspended the fine.

No charges were preferred aginst Edgar Lutz, Finzel road, driver of the other car in the crash in which seven persons were injured. All of the injured are reported to be improving.

State Trooper G. M. Rotruck entered the charge against Snow.

James C. Warden Makes Appeal to Kelly Employes

Plant operating conditions are far from satisfactory and it has been necessary to deprive many local workers of full time effort this week due to the unbalanced condition of processed material, according to circulars signed by James C. Warden, general plant superintendent, and distributed yesterday among employes of the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company.

Warden cites that the primary cause of present conditions is absenteeism.

"The war is not over by any manner of means, and tires are urgently needed for military requirements," the message stated. "As citizens, our primary duty is to work regularly and to save and invest in war bonds; thus contributing our full effort to the shortening of the war.

"Many people feel they can be absent from work the day following pay day. This indifference in reporting regularly for work creates the unbalanced processed stock condition, and eventually means the loss of work for many conscientious workers."

Warden presented figures showing the number of people by shifts not reporting for work last week the day following pay day.

On the first shift April 12 there were forty-seven absentees, an average of 10 out of every 100 employes.

On the first shift in the rubber production departments on April 12 there were forty-seven absentees, an average of 10 out of every 100 employes. On the second shift, April 11, thirty-nine workers were absent, an average of 10 out of every 100 employes and on the third shift a total of seventy-three failed to report for work, an average of 21 out of every 100.

204 Absent in One Day

In the engineering and maintenance departments, first shift, April 12, there were twenty-two absentees, an average of 10 out of every 100 employes; second shift, April 11, ten absentees, an average of 14 out of every 100, and on the third shift, April 11, thirteen absentees, an average of 23 out of every 100. The total number absent on three shifts for one day was 204, the report indicated.

Warden said:

"Customers requiring tires for urgently needed military vehicles of all types will not soon forget that we are unable to fill their orders on schedule and on time. Such a condition, if permitted to continue, can only lead to less business and less work for all in the postwar period.

"Such unsatisfactory conditions can only be corrected by the practice of self-discipline on the part of all. Isn't it worthwhile? Should a few employes' carelessness continue to create unsatisfactory conditions for the vast majority of conscientious workers?

"Let's work regularly. Let's show our fellowmen that we have the will to work."

Committee Makes Appeal

The circular stated that the labor-management committee is fully aware of the problems as outlined and urges every employe to do his or her part in bringing about a quick reduction of absenteeism in order that plant operating conditions for the vast majority of loyal workers may be improved and that work will be available regularly for all.

The labor-management committee comprises R. M. Hudak, E. T. Duke and Leo Piquett, for the company, and Ralph C. Beard, R. L. Witt, J. R. Parsons, P. D. Twigg and Lester Fatkins, for Local No. 26, United Rubber Workers of America.

Piedmont Grocery Agrees to Wage Boost

Application for a four cent an hour wage increase for warehousemen and drivers of the Piedmont Grocery Company was submitted on a Form 10, joint stipulation application to the War Labor Board, Charles E. Stutzman, business agent of Local 453, Teamsters and Chauffeurs Union, announced yesterday.

The increase, as with similar applications submitted by the C. D. Kenny and Kenneweg Companies late in February, must be approved by the WLB.

The wage boost, if granted, would bring the weekly wage rate to $30.80 instead of the present $29.20.

Hedrick Is Held For Giving Liquor To 16-Year-Old Boy

Charged with giving alcoholic beverages to a minor, William R. Hedrick, who gave his address as 320 Emily strdeet, was committed to the county jail in default of $300 bond for action of the grand jury after a hearing before Magistrate Oliver H. Bruce, Jr., in trial magistrates court yesterday.

The former Elkins, W. Va., man allegedly gave beer and whiskey to a 16-year-old local youth arrested Saturday by Officers Arthur Kennell and E. C. Woods in a drunken condition.

The youth, who Officer Kennell said was so drunk he was unable to stand, was released on his own recognizance as a witness. Detective Lt. B. Frank Gaffney said the local youth had been loitering on the streets here after midnight.

Cecil L. Whetzell, Morgantown, W. Va., forfeited $6.45 bond in trial magistrates court yesterday morning on a charge of displaying improper tags. Trooper G. M. Rotruck made the arrest in Frostbunrg.

State Guard Officers Will Attend School Before Encampment

Officers of Companies C and D, of this city, will attend the officers school of the Maryland State Guard at Fort George G. Meade, July 18 through July 21, according to information received here yesterday from headquarters in Baltimore.

The school will precede the annual encampment of the Maryland State Guard units scheduled for July 22 through July 31.

Objectives of the school are:

1. To provide a practical course of instruction for officers of the Maryland State Guard, covering such subjects as may be applicable to the employment of their units in emergencies and subjects which will be covered in annual camp and field instruction.
2. To aid officers in developing ability as instructors of their units at camp and in the armory.
3. To stress methods of instruction and use of instructional aids.

Six Births Are Reported Here

Mr. and Mrs. Ross W. Prysock, 524 Beall street, announce the birth of a daughter in Allegany hospital yesterday morning. Prysock is sports editor of the Cumberland Evening and Sunday Times.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Ralston, 709 Henderson avenue, in Memorial hospital yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Shook, Rawlings, announce the birth of a son in Allegany hospital Sunday evening.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude W. Barton, Wellersburg, Pa., in Memorial hospital last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. DeLuca, Main street, Frostburg, announce the birth of a son in Memorial hospital yesterday evening.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Ruziska, 312 Park street, in Memorial hospital Sunday morning. The father is in the army.